

Daily Positive (D+)

Your Daily Source Of Positive News From Around The World

Daily Positive (D+) is a not-for-profit media initiative to accumulate, store and publish positive news from all the countries of the world. D+ collects news for each of the 365 days of the year and spreads notable, extraordinary and uplifting information from each culture.

Its mission is to engage global citizens in interesting, thought-provoking dialogue about trending news topics through positive, open concept journalism.

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Overview

Welcome to D+ August 2018 Newsletter. It is the fifty-sixth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in August 2018 on D+.

There has been no shortages of positive news from around the world and D+ continued to publish them throughout the month of August 2018. Apart from that D+ is also excited about two upcoming events: D+ World's Most Positive Countries and D+ Community Award.

The annual event to reveal the top 10 World's Most Positive Countries is just around the corner. Follow the development at http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries. Also, for details about our community award visit http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive>About#Community_Award.

As always take a look at our eBay store at <http://www.ebay.com.au/usr/dailypositive> and surely you will find a dress that you like. All the profits from our store will go as donation to D+.

D+ is a non-profit media initiative that heavily relies on the generous support from everyone. Please consider a donation today.

Top News Of The Month

Top News Of The Month is selected based on the feedback from D+ Facebook fans from around the world.

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D+ News: August 2018

- **Argentine** U20 football team won the 2018 COTIF Football Tournament beating Russia 2-1 in the final in Spain.
- Professor Akshay Venkatesh became the second **Australian** to be awarded the most prestigious prize in the mathematics world, the Fields Medal.
- **Austria's** capital Vienna was named world's most liveable city according to the 2018 Global Liveability Index published by the Economist Intelligence Unit.
- **Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Iran and Turkmenistan** signed an agreement for collective use of the Caspian Sea after two decades of negotiations.
- **Bulgarian** director Milko Lazarov's movie Aga won the Best Film Award at the 24th Sarajevo Film Festival.
- **Chile** made history when it became the first country in Latin America to ban the commercial use of plastic bags.
- **China** successfully launched twin BeiDou navigation satellites into space on a single Long March-3B carrier rocket.
- **Croatian** football team captain and Real Madrid midfielder Luka Modric was named UEFA Men's Player of the Year.
- **El Salvador** established diplomatic relations with China.
- **Ethiopia** inaugurated Named Reppie power plant, the facility is the first of its kind in Africa, in Addis Ababa which converts waste into energy.
- **Iceland** won gold in the Mixed Team Golf at the 2018 European Championships.
- **India's** first biofuel-powered plane, the 72-seater Bombardier Q400 turboprop aircraft, that aims at cutting down air travel costs was flight-tested.
- **Indonesian** scientists have discovered a new frog species, named leptophryne javanica, in Gunung Ceremai Mountain in western Java Island of western Indonesia.
- United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein of **Jordan** was awarded the 2018 Human Rights Tulip award by the Dutch ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Ri Ssong Gum of **North Korea** won gold in Women's 48kg Weightlifting at the 18th Asian Games in Indonesia.
- Colombia recognized **Palestine** as a sovereign state, according to an official announcement by the Colombian foreign ministry.
- **Saudi Arabia's** Mossad Aldossar won the FIFA eWorld Cup in London by beating Belgium's Steffano Pina in the final 4-0 at the O2 Arena.
- **American** scientists have confirmed the existence of ice on the Moon's surface for the first time, a discovery that could one day help humans survive there.