

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+ May 2015 Newsletter. It is the seventeenth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in May 2015 on D+.

D+ continued to portray the positive color of the world through its collection of positive news. This month we reached out to our volunteers all around the world to say thanks and to plan ahead for the rest of the year. We have listened to their ideas and you can only expect more excitements in the coming days.

D+ also sent out thousands of Mid-Year-Wishes via emails to our regular readers and other well-wishers. We would love to be in touch with you too. To get regular positive news updates and invitation to our future events join our email list by expressing your interest at info@dailypositive.org

Finally, big thanks to all who showed interests in our invitation last month to help Nepal's earthquake victims.

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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Let your voice be heard and join us on Facebook.

D+ News: May 2015

- **Syrian** online activist Ahmad Edilbi's website Dubarah was named as the winner of the 2015 Deutsche Welle People's Choice Award in the Arabic category.
- **South Korea** and **Vietnam** officially signed a bilateral Free Trade Agreement (FTA).
- **Pakistan's** first-ever solar energy project was inaugurated in Bhawalpur district of Punjab province.
- **India's** population of endangered Asiatic lions has increased in the last five years in the western state of Gujarat.
- **Belgian** footballer Eden Hazard was voted the 2015 Footballer of the Year by the Football Writers' Association.
- **Singapore** topped the global school ranking published by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- The Vatican concluded its first treaty that formally recognized the **State of Palestine**.
- **American** researchers have discovered the world's first warm-blooded fish – the opah.
- **Ecuador** broke the world record for reforestation, as the Ecuadorians planted 647,250 trees in a single day across the country.
- **Spain** topped the World Economic Forum's global Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index ranking for the first time ever as the world's most tourism-friendly country.
- Raymond Wang of **Canada** won US\$75,000 Top Prize at the 2015 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.
- **Moroccan** researcher Adnane Remmal was announced as the winner of the 2015 Innovation Prize for Africa (IPA).
- **Hungarian** writer László Krasznahorkai was announced as the winner of the sixth Man Booker International Prize.
- **Sweden's** Måns Zelmerlöw won the 60th Eurovision song contest with the song Heroes.
- **French** director Jacques Audiard's film Dheepan won the Palme d'Or at the 68th Cannes Film Festival.
- European Union Culture Ministers designated the **Bulgarian** city of Plovdiv as the European Capital of Culture for 2019.
- **Namibia** won the Council of Southern Africa Football Associations (COSAFA) cup football tournament for the first time beating Mozambique 2-0 in South Africa.
- In recognition to the progress made by Cuba and the USA for a full renewal of diplomatic ties, the USA removed **Cuba** from its list of state sponsors of terrorism.