

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+ October 2016 Newsletter. It is the thirty-fourth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in October 2016 on D+.

As you are reading this edition of D+ newsletter, you may also like to visit our World's Most Positive Countries (WMPC) for 2016 landing page at http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries.

By now D+ must have announced the list of Most Positive Countries. D+ is also organizing a presentation ceremony for the winners on 25 November 2015 at the University of Melbourne, Australia. It will be a fun-filled evening with plenty of positive activities. Professor Joseph A. Camilleri, La Trobe University will be the keynote speaker at the event.

It is **FREE** to join but RSVP required at info@dailypositive.org as we would also like to invite you to a post-presentation refreshment. Also follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/dailypositive>.

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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: October 2016

- **Brazil** inaugurated Latin America's first elephant sanctuary in Chapada dos Guimarães to provide a home for an estimated 50 circus animals from across the region.
- **Myanmar** rated as the most generous nation in the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) 2016 World Giving Index for the third year running.
- **China** launched its longest manned space mission, sending two astronauts into orbit to spend a month aboard a space laboratory that is part of a China' permanent space station to be completed around 2022.
- The Nobel Peace Prize for 2016 was awarded to **Colombian** President Juan Manuel Santos for his resolute efforts to bring the country's more than 50-year-long civil war to an end.
- **Iraq, Croatia** and **Rwanda** were elected to serve on the United Nations Human Rights Council for the first time ever for a three-year terms beginning on 1 January 2017.
- The US further lifted sanctions on **Cuba** to expand scientific collaboration, increase humanitarian support, and bolster trade and commercial opportunities between the two countries.
- Katherine Elizabeth Espín of **Ecuador** was crowned Miss Earth 2016 at the pageant's grand coronation night in the Philippines.
- **English** physicist Frederick Duncan Michael Haldane jointly won the 2016 Nobel Prize for Physics for theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter.
- **Finnish** economist Bengt Holmström jointly won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Economics for his contributions to contract theory while working for Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
- **French** chemist Jean-Pierre Sauvage jointly won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for the design and synthesis of molecular machines.
- **Italian** football goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon won the International Golden Foot award in Monaco.
- Yoshinori Ohsumi of **Japan** won the 2016 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for his discoveries of mechanisms for autophagy.
- **Dutch** chemist Bernard L. Feringa jointly won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for the design and synthesis of molecular machines.
- **North Korea's** women's U-17 football team won the FIFA World Cup for the second time beating Japan in penalty kicks 5-4 (0-0) in Jordan.
- Former Prime Minister of **Portugal**, António Guterres, was appointed as the next United Nations Secretary-General.
- **Scottish** physicists David J. Thouless and J. Michael Kosterlitz jointly won the 2016 Nobel Prize for Physics for theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter.
- **Sweden** clinched the top spot on the 2016 Girls' Opportunity Index released by Save the Children.