

## 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+ April 2014 Newsletter. It is the fourth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in April 2014 on D+.

In the month of post D+ Carnival we received large amount of good-wishes and thanks from around the world. The 2014 Carnival celebrated the joys and delights of South America and you can see the celebrations in pictures on D+.

Join us again next year in the celebrations and continue to discover and share the positivity on D+. For more information and detailed explanation of the next event activation plan and partnership opportunities you can email us at [info@dailypositive.org](mailto:info@dailypositive.org)

D+ team is currently finishing some design tasks for the website upgrade and hope to introduce them periodically in next two months.

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.

***Presidential election in Afghanistan was held that marks the first democratic transfer of power in Afghan history since U.S.-backed President Hamid Karzai was elected after the fall of the Taliban in late 2001.***

Let your voice be heard and join us on Facebook.



## D+ News: April 2014

- **Iraqi** writer Ahmad Saadawi won the 2014 International Prize for Arabic Fiction for his novel *Frankenstein in Baghdad*. Ahmed became the first Iraqi to win the Arab world's most prestigious literary prize.
- Researchers in **Spain** have developed the first mobile charging system for electric vehicles.
- Scientists from **Switzerland, Japan** and **Brazil** have discovered four new insect species in Brazil that display what they say are the world's first discovered instances of female penises.
- **Malaysia** and **Turkey** signed a free trade agreement that is expected to boost bilateral trade and diplomatic ties between the two countries.
- **Uruguayan** footballer Luis Suárez was named the 2014 Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) Men's' Player of the Year.
- **Egypt's** second Earth observation satellite, EgyptSat 2, was successfully launched aboard Russia's Soyuz-U rocket.
- **Denmark's** Noma restaurant claimed the title of the world's best restaurant.
- **English** scientists have discovered an egg membrane protein, Juno, that facilitates fertilization in mammals.
- Wilson Kipsang of **Kenya** won the London Marathon for the second time.
- **Italian** and **American** scientists have uncovered a vast ocean beneath the icy surface of Saturn's little moon Enceladus.
- Presidential election in **Afghanistan** was held on 5 April 2014 that marks the first democratic transfer of power in Afghan history since U.S.-backed President Hamid Karzai was elected after the fall of the Taliban in late 2001.
- Students from **Singapore** have performed the best in the first Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) assessment of creative problem-solving.
- **Cuba** has approved state-run companies more autonomy, effecting from 28 April 2014, to modernize and decentralize the country's aging economic model.
- Tamás F. Freund from the **Hungarian** Academy of Sciences on 23 April 2014 was elected as a foreign honorary member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences for his contributions in Neurosciences, Cognitive Sciences, and Behavioral Biology.