

## 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+ February 2015 Newsletter. It is the fourteenth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in February 2015 on D+.

Along with publishing positive news, in February 2015 D+ resumed activities for the #BringBackOurGirls campaign for the missing Nigerian school girls. D+ also started another global campaign called #StopBurningMyChild for the burn victims of terrorists' attacks in Bangladesh. We invite you to join us in our campaigns and help stop the ongoing violence. For further details on the campaigns visit our website and feel free to contact us.

D+ is also gearing up for the upcoming D+ Carnival Europe 2015 in March. This annual event is all about celebrations and conveying happiness. More details can be found at [http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily\\_Positive\\_Carnival](http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive_Carnival).

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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.

***The parliament of Malawi passed a law banning child marriage, raising the minimum age to 18 in a country where half of girls end up as child brides.***

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## D+ News: February 2015

- Novak Djokovic of **Serbia** won his fifth Australian Open tennis title beating Scot Andy Murray 7-6(5) 6-7(4) 6-3 6-0 in the final.
- **Nepal** and twelve other countries which are home to the world's dwindling population of wild tigers agreed to establish an intelligence-sharing network to fight traffickers.
- **Iraq** lifted the nighttime curfew imposed on Baghdad by U.S. troops in 2003, achieving another small milestone in the city's recent revival.
- **Ivory Coast** became the Africa Cup of Nations football champions for the first time in 23 years after beating Ghana 9-8 in penalties following a 0-0 draw after extra time.
- **American** Deep Space Climate Observatory (DSCOVR) satellite was successfully launched on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.
- **New Zealand** war veteran Penwill Moore was awarded France's highest honor, the Legion of Honour, for his services during the Second World War.
- IBM announced to open a new research lab in **South Africa**.
- Parliament in **England** approved regulation which makes smoking in cars carrying children illegal.
- **Turkish** photographer Bulent Kilic won the first and third places at the World Press Photo awards in the Spot News singles category.
- **Iranian** director Jafar Panahi won the Golden Bear award at the 65th Berlin film festival for his movie Taxi.
- The parliament of **Malawi** passed a law banning child marriage, raising the minimum age to 18 in a country where half of girls end up as child brides.
- Schools in **Liberia** opened for the first time since the rapid spread of the Ebola virus that forced the government to close schools nationwide for six months.
- **Thailand's** National Legislative Assembly has passed a law banning foreigners from paying Thai women to be surrogates.
- **Polish** film Ida won the Best Foreign Language Film Award at the 87th Academy Awards. The win marks the first foreign language Oscar for Poland.
- **Australian** researchers have unveiled the world's first 3D-printed jet engine, a manufacturing breakthrough that could lead to cheaper and more fuel-efficient jets.
- Team InnoVision from **Bangladesh** won the top prize of \$10,000 at the Thought for Food Summit in Portugal for their project FoodFresh - an affordable substitute for refrigeration to reduce food loss in developing countries by evaporation cooling.