

## 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 2018 Newsletter. It is the fifty-eighth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in October 2018 on D+.

By the time you are reading this edition of D+ newsletter, D+ must have announced the list of Most Positive Countries for 2018. Find out about the winners are at [http://www.dailypositive.org/Most\\_Positive\\_Countries](http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries). This year it has been super competitive and we are very excited about the final list.

Also, a reminder for D+ Community Award 2018 as the nomination deadline is approaching fast. It will celebrate the extraordinary positive contributions and projects of all organizations and/or individuals in Australia. Based on the feedbacks of our judges \$500 will be awarded to the best project at world's most positive countries presentation ceremony on 24 November 2018. For details [http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily\\_Positive>About#Community\\_Award](http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive>About#Community_Award).

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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 Nobel Peace Prize 2018 was awarded jointly to Congolese doctor Denis Mukwege and Iraqi Yazidi activist Nadia Murad for their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict.**

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## D+ News: October 2018

- The 2018 Summer Youth Olympic Games was hosted in Buenos Aires, **Argentina**.
- Four NATO allies, **Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary** and **Slovenia**, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the creation of a Multinational Special Aviation Programme with a training facility in Zadar, city on Croatia's Dalmatian coast.
- The Nobel Prize in Physics 2018 was jointly awarded to Donna Strickland of **Canada**, Gérard Mourou of **France** and Arthur Ashkin of the **USA** for groundbreaking inventions in the field of laser physics.
- **China** officially opened the world's longest sea crossing bridge, spanning around 55km (34 miles) and connecting Hong Kong to Macau and the mainland Chinese city of Zhuhai.
- The Nobel Peace Prize 2018 was awarded jointly to **Congolese** doctor Denis Mukwege and **Iraqi** Yazidi activist Nadia Murad for their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict.
- The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2018 was jointly awarded to Sir Gregory P. Winter of **England** and Frances H. Arnold and George P. Smith of the **USA** for the phage display of peptides and antibodies.
- The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2018 was awarded jointly to Tasuku Honjo of **Japan** and James P. Allison of the **USA** for their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation.
- **Japanese** passport was ranked as the most powerful in the world, according to the 2018 Henley Passport Index, having visa-free/visa-on-arrival access to 190 destinations.
- **Liberian** President George Weah announced to abolish tuition fees for undergraduate students in the country's state universities.
- **Lithuania** banned pedestrians from using phones while crossing street, according to an official government announcement.
- **Malaysia's** cabinet has agreed to abolish the death penalty and halt pending executions, as announced by the Law Minister Liew Vui Keong.
- **New Zealand** ranked first at the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index, an indicator of how easy or difficult it is for a local entrepreneur to open and run a small to medium-sized business when complying with relevant regulations.
- Author Anna Burns became the first **Northern Irish** writer, and the first woman since 2013, to win the renowned Man Booker Prize for her novel Milkman.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) certified **Palau** as having eliminated lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem, signaling continued global progress against this profoundly disfiguring and disabling neglected tropical disease.
- **Singapore** topped the World Bank Group's Human Capital Index – a measure of youth mortality, schooling and health.