

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

Apart from publishing positive news D+ continued to organize community engagement events in support of the rescue mission of the abducted Nigerian schoolgirls who were kidnapped by local terrorist group in April 2014. Most recently, we organized **Two Minutes Of Salience** on 24 July 2014. This global event brought people of all ages and backgrounds around the globe to a standstill for two minutes.

D+ says "Thank You" to everyone for their participations. For more visit <http://www.dailypositive.org/BringBackOurGirls>

Also, don't forget to visit our Kickstarter page at <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/259043041/daily-positive-d-your-daily-source-of-positive-news> and consider a pledge today. We thank you in advance.

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.

***Germany won the 2014 FIFA World Cup beating Argentina 1-0 in the final in Brazil. Germany became the first European team to clinch the championship in South America.***

Let your voice be heard and join us on Facebook.

## D+ News: July 2014

- Journalist Patricia Evangelista from the **Philippines** won AFP's Kate Webb Prize for her compelling reports on conflict and disaster in her native Philippines.
- **Japanese** scientists have found a way to slow down the ageing process in flowers by up to a half, meaning bouquets could remain fresh for much longer.
- Petra Kvitova of **Czech Republic** won the 2014 Wimbledon women's singles tennis championship.
- **Scotland's** first satellite UKube-1 was successfully launched aboard a Russian Soyuz-2 rocket. The nanosatellite, which is about the size of a shoe-box, features GPS devices aimed at measuring space weather, as well as a camera that will take images of the Earth.
- Africa's first Accelerated Mass Spectrometry (AMS) facility lab was unveiled in **South Africa**. AMS will mainly be used for the radiocarbon dating of biological, geological and hydrological material, as well as historical artifacts.
- **Chinese** students took the top honor at the 2014 International Mathematical Olympiad with five gold medals and one silver medal.
- **Russia's** Angara rocket, the first space rocket developed in the post-Soviet Russia, successfully completed its maiden suborbital test flight.
- Scientists from **China, South Africa** and the **USA** have discovered largest four-winged dinosaur to date.
- **Somalia** appointed Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke as the country's first ambassador to the United States in more than two decades. The resumption of ties between the two countries will be a welcome boost for Somalia as they look to recover after decades of war and unrest.
- **Swiss** National Bank signed a bilateral currency swap agreement with the **Chinese** central bank worth 150 billion yuan, or 21 billion Swiss francs (\$24.4 billion).
- The 2014 Commonwealth Games were inaugurated in Glasgow, **Scotland**. It was the third time that the Commonwealth Games were held in Scotland.
- **Italy's** Vincenzo Nibali won the 2014 Tour de France bicycle race. Vincenzo became the first Italian to win the Tour de France in 16 years.
- The **Kyrgyz Republic** has been re-classified from a low income country to a lower-middle income country.