

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+ May 2014 Newsletter. It is the fifth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in May 2014 on D+.

In May 2014, D+ announced a global campaign **Holding Hands For Our Girls** in order to support the international mission to rescue the Nigerian schoolgirls who were abducted by local terrorists in April 2014.

On 1 June 2014, 12.30 PM local time we encourage everyone around the world, irrespective of religious, racial and social background, to hold each other's hands and upload a picture of the meeting on social media and hashtag it #BringBackOurGirls. Further details can be found at <http://www.dailypositive.org/BringBackOurGirls>

In the meantime, D+ continued to bring you the positive news from every corner of the world and continued to observe increased number of visitors on the site and on the official D+ Facebook page.

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.

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D+ News: May 2014

- **Egyptian** photo blogger Mosa'ab Elshamy won the top prize at The Bobs 2014, Deutsche Welle sponsored online activism award, for his powerful work from the streets of Cairo.
- **Indonesia** and **Myanmar** signed a Visa Exemption agreement for regular passport holders which is expected to increase their trade and investment cooperation and could result in an increase of tourists from both countries.
- **Austria's** Conchita Wurst won the 59th annual Eurovision Song Contest. Conchita won the title for Austria for the first time in 49 years.
- **South Korea** has the best education systems in the world, according to a new global league table revealed in May 2014. The rankings from education and publishing firm, Pearson, include higher education as well as international school tests.
- Major General Kristin Lund of **Norway** was appointed as the Force Commander of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus and became the first woman ever to command a United Nations peacekeeping operation.
- **Turkish** drama Winter Sleep, by Turkish film director Nuri Bilge Ceylan, won the Palme d'Or at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival.
- **Malaysia's** economy grew by 6.2 percent in the first quarter of 2014, driven by robust domestic demand and strong recovery in net exports.
- Fossilized bones of a dinosaur believed to be the largest creature ever to walk the Earth have been unearthed in **Argentina**. Based on the huge thigh bones discovered, the creature was imagined to be 40m (130ft) long and 20m (65ft) tall.
- The San Carlos Solar Energy Inc. (Sacasol), the first large-scale commercially financed and commissioned solar power plant in the **Philippines**, was officially inaugurated.
- **Italian** scientists have developed a kidney dialysis machine capable of treating the smallest babies, and have for the first time used it to safely treat a newborn baby with multiple organ failure.
- **Russia, Kazakhstan** and **Belarus** signed a historic treaty forming a new trading bloc known as the Eurasian Economic Union.
- Scientists at Dundee University, **Scotland** have created a working Tractor Beam, a device with the ability to attract one object to another from a distance. The researchers used an ultrasound array to exert force on an object and pull it towards the energy source.