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](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.

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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.