Welcome to D+ May 2016 Newsletter. It is the twenty-ninth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in May 2016 on D+.

D+ continued to experience huge surge in number of web site visitors and Facebook fans. Big thanks to all of our volunteers from around the world to make that happen.

D+ has recently launched some web infrastructure upgrade projects and as a result of that, you can expect an improved experience with our news collections in near future.

Also a reminder about D+ Editors’ Picks which is a segment that facilitates newsmakers to showcase their positive achievements to the world. In this segment, D+ links to positive news stories from its homepage and spread the achievements to our global audiences. Keep them coming at info@dailypositive.org

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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.

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D+ News: May 2016

- Academy Award winning Australian actress Cate Blanchett was appointed as a global Goodwill Ambassador of UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
- National Information Technologies JSC of Kazakhstan won the 2016 WSIS Prize for their project titled Data Centers for Government Agencies.
- Jordanian poet Turki Hijazi won the first prize at the 2016 Foundation of Abdulaziz Saud Al-Babtain’s Prize for Poetic Creativity in Arabic.
- Brazilian author Angélica Freitas and her translator Hilary Kaplan won the 2016 Best Translated Book award for her poetry collection Rilke Shake.
- Golfer Ariya Jutanugarn became the first Thai player to win on the LPGA Tour with her victory at the 2016 Yokohama Tire Classic.
- Former Deputy President of South Africa Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka was named as one of the winners of the 2016 Global Women’s Rights Awards for her role as the United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women.
- Senegalese UN diplomat Fatma Samoura was appointed as the first ever female secretary-general of FIFA in a historic move.
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- A team of surgeons at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), USA have performed the nation’s first Penis transplant.
- South Korean author Han Kang won the prestigious Man Booker International Prize 2016 for her novel The Vegetarian. Kang was the first South Korean to win the prize.
- Machu Picchu in Peru topped the list of the 2016 World's Most Beloved Landmarks published by travel website company Tripadvisor as part of its Travellers’ Choice awards.
- Montenegro was granted an observer status of NATO after NATO member states' foreign ministers signed an accession protocol for Montenegro.
- Mountaineer Jayanthi Kuru-Utumpal became the first Sri Lankan to climb the summit of Mount Everest.
- India successfully flight tested its first unmanned model Reusable Launch Vehicle-Technology Demonstrator (RLV-TD) space shuttle, joining the race to develop reusable spacecraft.
- Doctors at the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC) in Lebanon using an online interactive platform known as Proximie, for the first time in Lebanon and the region, conducted an augmented reality operation that aided a surgeon in Gaza to reconstruct the hand of a child suffering from a congenital birth defect.
- Cameroonian innovator Arthur Zang won the 2016 Africa Prize for Engineering Innovation for his heart-monitoring device, the Cardio-Pad. His invention could change the way that Africans access treatment for heart disease, a critical illness on the continent.