

## 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 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](mailto:info@dailypositive.org)

Also follow us on Facebook as it happens, <https://www.facebook.com/dailypositive>.

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.

**Ukraine's Jamala won the 2016 Eurovision Song Contest for her song 1944, recoding the highest score of 534 points.**

Let your voice be heard and join us on Facebook.



## 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.
- **Ukraine's** Jamala won the 2016 Eurovision Song Contest for her song 1944, recoding the highest score of 534 points.
- 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.