Daily Positive (D+) Newsletter
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Welcome to D+ July 2017 Newsletter. It is the forty-third edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in July 2017 on D+.

D+ World's Most Positive Countries 2017 is just around the corner. The annual event to reveal the top 10 World's Most Positive Countries is in its seventh year. You can follow the upcoming development at http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries.

We have also launched D+ Community Award that will acknowledge and celebrate the extraordinary positive contributions and projects of all organizations and/or individuals in Melbourne. For details on the award visit http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive:About#Community_Award.

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Overview

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: July 2017

- The UNESCO World Heritage Committee inscribed the town of Mbanza Kongo, vestiges of the capital of the former Kingdom of Kongo, in Angola as the World Heritage site.
- Aussie sailor Lisa Blair returned home as the first woman to circumnavigate Antarctica solo.
- Doctors at the Children's Hospital in Yangon, Myanmar successfully separated conjoined twin boys joined at the navel.
- Canadian swimmer Kylie Masse broke the world record in 100-metre backstroke at the world aquatics championships in Budapest, becoming the first female Canadian swimmer to ever win a world title.
- China topped the world in renewable energy production, according to the BP Statistical Review of World Energy report.
- Croatia beat hosts Hungary 8-6 to win the men's world water polo title, a decade after they last clinched gold in the competition.
- Egyptian Professor Aly El-Shafei at Cairo University won the Grand Prize of $100,000 for his energy innovation at the 2017 Innovation Prize for Africa (IPA) in Ghana’s capital Accra.
- English cyclist Chris Froome won his fourth Tour de France title representing Team Sky.
- The Finland robotics team won a gold medal in the Global Challenge category at the FIRST Global robotics competition in Washington DC.
- Germany won the 2017 Confederations Cup football championships beating Chile 1-0 in the final in Russia.
- A three-man space crew from Italy, Russia and the United States arrived at the International Space Station in just 6 hours for a five-month mission.
- North Korea's economy grew at its fastest pace in 17 years due to a jump in exports and increased production in mining and other industries.
- Scientists in Peru have reconstructed the face of a woman using 3D printing who governed in northern Peru 1,700 years ago.
- Thailand's Atthaya Thitikul became the youngest-ever golf champion at the age of 14 by winning the 2017 Ladies European Thailand Championship.
- Zimbabwe claimed a record fifth COSAFA Cup football title with a 3-1 victory over Zambia in the final played at the Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace in South Africa’s North West province.
- Cargo train services between Kazakhstan and China’s Ganzhou began, expected to promote economy and trade between the two countries.
- The European Parliament approved the first ever cooperation agreement between the European Union and Cuba.
- Sudanese writer Bushra al-Fadil won the 2017 Caine Prize for African Writing, described as Africa’s leading literary award, for his short story entitled “The Story of the Girl Whose Birds Flew Away”.

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