

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

Happy New Year 2016! Welcome to D+ January 2016 Newsletter. It is the twenty-fifth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in January 2016 on D+.

D+ had an amazing 2015 and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers, readers and well-wishers from all around the world for their supports and encouragements.

D+ geared up for yet another positive year in 2016. D+ promises to bring you the very best of the world. Stay tuned!

We would like to hear from you and if you want to collaborate with us send us an email at info@dailypositive.org

Do not forget to join us at the D+ Carnival Middle East 2016 throughout the month of March. This will be our first major cultural event of the year.

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: January 2016

- **Italian** scientist Fabiola Gianotti became the first female Director-General at the CERN Laboratory in Geneva.
- **German** and **French** scientists have revealed that the giant ape Gigantopithecus went extinct 100,000 years ago, due to its inability to adapt. Analyses of fossil tooth enamel show that the primates were restricted to forested habitats.
- **Gabonese** striker Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang was crowned Africa's footballer of the year by the Confederation of African Football (CAF).
- **Russian** physicist Evgeny Velikhov was awarded China's International Cooperation Award in Science and Technology.
- **Filipino** chef Margarita Fores was named Asia's Best Female Chef for 2016 by internationally recognized Asia's 50 Best Restaurants.
- The number of tourists visiting **Mauritius** rose 10.8 percent in 2015 compared to last year.
- **Hungarian** drama film Son of Saul won the Best Motion Picture - Foreign Language title at the 73rd Golden Globe Awards.
- **Taiwan** elected Tsai Ing-wen as its first female president in a historic general election.
- The USA and the European Union (EU) officially lifted economic sanctions against **Iran** after the UN nuclear watchdog – the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) – released a statement saying Iran has fulfilled all of the measures required under its deal with six world powers - the US, the UK, Russia, China, France and Germany.
- The Belintersat-1, first communication satellite of **Belarus**, was successfully sent into the orbit by a Long March-3B rocket from southwest China's Xichang Satellite Launch Center.
- **Irish** researchers have traced the origin of Roman-age decapitated bodies, found in York, back to the Middle East using high-tech genome technology.
- **Indian** Space Research Organization (ISRO) successfully launched its fifth navigation satellite IRNSS-1E via PSLV-C31 rocket from the spaceport of Sriharikota.
- Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat of **Nepal** was named Finance Minister of the Year by the reputed Banker Magazine in the UK.
- **South Africa** imposed a year-long ban on leopard hunting in the country.
- **Finland** was crowned as the greenest country in the world according to the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2016 published by Yale University, Columbia University and the World Economic Forum.
- **Denmark** is the least corrupt country in the world according to Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index.
- **German** Angelique Kerber won her maiden Grand Slam tennis singles title after beating world No.1 Serena Williams at the Australian Open.