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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9G - Matteo, IZ4YGS will be active again as 9G5GS from Sanzule, Ghana on 1-26 February. In his spare time he will operate FT8 and SSB on 160-20 metres. He also plans some USB activity on the QO-100 Geostationary satellite. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call; logsearch on Club Log.

9M2 - Look for 9M2SAF/p to be active from Pulau Lalang Perak (AS-072), West Malaysia on 21-27 January. He will operate CW, SSB and digital Modes on various bands, depending on propagation. QSL direct to home call.

C5 - Russell, G5XW will be active holiday style as C5XW from The Gambia starting on 28 January for ten days. He will be QRV on 40-17 metres SSB and hopefully some slow CW. QSL via home call (bureau). [TNX DX World]

CE0Z - Nando, IT9YRE and Mike, K9AJ will be active as CB0Z from Alejandro Selkirk Island (SA-101, new one for IOTA) on 3-5 February. DXCC wise, this counts for Juan Fernandez. They will operate SSB and CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres, using vertical antennas and two stations (one running 500 watts). They might also give FT8 a try. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IT9YRE. Updates will be posted to http://www.it9yre.it/cb0z/. [TNX IT9EJW]

DL - DL35SDR is the special callsign for the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) to mark 35 years of software-defined radio (SDR) technology throughout 2020. It also honours Ulrich L. Rohde, DJ2LR (N1UL), who was the first to describe the possibilities and perspectives of SDR in 1985. QSL via the bureau.

E5_sc - Don, VE7DS will be active as E51DDG from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 2-14 February. He will operate CW only on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via home call. [TNX NG3K]

HC - Rick, NE8Z will be active again as HC1MD/2 from the lighthouse at Capay on Hill, in the Santa Elena province of Ecuador, from 25 January to 7 February. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to K8LJG. [TNX The Daily DX]

LX - LX20I is the special callsign for the LX7I contest station in Eschdorf, Luxembourg to celebrate its 20th anniversary. It will be used for most contests in 2020, starting a single-operator entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest (24-26 January). QSL via LX2A. A special LX20I Award will be available, see http://lx7i.com/lx20i/ for information.

P4 - Lee, K3DMG will be active again as P4/K3DMG from Aruba (SA-036) from 17 January until the end of February. He will operate CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ2 - Jeff, K8ND will be active as PJ2ND from Curacao (SA-099) from 18 January to 3 February. QSL via LoTW, or via home call. On 22-28

January he will be joined by Jim, W8WTS, who will be QRV as PJ2/W8WTS (QSL via LoTW, or via home call). They will participate participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest as PJ2T (QSL via LoTW or via W3HNK). [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Celebrating the 86th anniversary of the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE, Brazil's national IARU society), special callsign ZW86LABRE will be active between 1 February and 31 March. QSL via PY2KP.

TA - A large team (including TA3A, TA3AER, TA3EL, TA3LHH, UA9CDC, UR0MC, US2YW, UT5ECZ, UT5EL, UW8SM and UZ5DX) will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest (24-26 January) as TC0X from Bozcaada (AS-099). QSL via HG5DX. The log will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

TI9 - The website for the TI9A DXpedition to Coco's Island [425DXN 1497] is up and running on http://ti9a.info/. Four operators - TI2JV, RA9USU, RM2D (SM6LRR) and UA3AB - will be active on 2-8 February from two operating sites (one for CW and SSB, and one for FT8) at Chatham Bay. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via UA3DX.

XE - Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the DXXE Group, special callsign 4A15DXXE will be active on all bands and modes and from different locations in Mexico betweeen 20 January and 31 December. QSL via LoTW only. DXXE Group's members in other countries will join the celebrations: CO8ZZ as T40DXXE from Cuba (20-31 January), EA5BB as AO15DXXE from Spain (1-15 April), EA8RM as AO15DXXE/8 from the Canary Islands (1-15 April), and F4GVO as TM15DXXE from France (1-15 April).

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CQ MYDX SSB CONTEST ---> The first CQ Malaysia DX SSB Contest, organized by the Malaysian HF DX & Contest Committee (9MDXC), will will be held on 25 January (from 00.00 UTC until 23.59 UTC). Complete information can be found on http://www.9mdxc.com/rules. [TNX 9M2CDX]

CQ WW 160-METER CW CONTEST ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs around the world to contact other amateurs in as many USA States (CONUS plus District of Columbia), Canadian provinces, and countries as possible Utilizing the 160m band (see https://www.cq160.com/ for complete rules). This year's event will run on 24-26 January, from 22:00 UTC to 22:00 UTC. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2020.html.

IOTA BASH 2020 ---> The 16th annual IOTA Bash will be held on 27-28 March at Mike's (AD5A) QTH in Boerne, Texas. Complete details can be found on https://irefradio.com/iota-bash/.

TIMOR LESTE 2020 ---> The Lagunaria DX Group (http://lagunaria-dx-group.org) is organizing a large scale DXpedition (18 operators and up to 10 stations) to Timor Leste (4W) in October-November, including "serious participation" in the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests. A website is under construction at http://timor-leste-dx.de/.

YOTA 2020 ---> The Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) will host the 10th edition of the Youngsters on the Air (YOTA) Summer Camp in the city of Karlovac on 8-15 August. This annual event brings together young radio Amateurs from IARU Region 1 member societies for a week , creating an opportunity to learn all about different nationalities and cultures, foster international friendships and goodwill, and learn new amateur radio skills. Each IARU R1 member society is invited to take part with a team of maximum four persons. Applications should be submitted before 16 February: see "Call for applications: YOTA Summer Camp Croatia 2020" on https://www.iaru-r1.org/

+ SILENT KEYS + H.M. Qaboos bin Said al Said, A41AA, died on 10 January aged 79. The Arab world's longest-serving ruler, he was the Sultan of Oman for nearly fifty years. The Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) was formed on 23 December 1972 under his patronage.
Igor Lvovich Zeldin, UR5LCV (ex UB5LCV) passed away on 11 January at 66 years of age. An active DXer licensed since 1973 and former President of the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League, he authored several books on technical topics and was the IOTA Checkpoint for Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova.
Peter Glasmacher, DK5DC died unexpectedly on 12 January, aged 68. A well-known DXer and a DXCC Card Checker, he was the editor of the monthly DX column in "CQ DL", the official journal of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club. He also served as President of DARC's District O (Westfalen-Sued) for the past six years.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3DA0AQ	EA5GL	FM8QR	F5EAN	PA46R	PA0RHA
3V8CB	LX1NO	GB60ATG	M0OXO	PA75LIMBURG	PC9DB
3Z100BY	SP2PBM	HF28FIN	SP2FAP	PA75TT	PA7TT
4D3X	W3HNK	HF28WOSP	SP9KTK	PA800D	PI4DEC
4L9QQ	UR9QQ	HF90TPBB	SP7PGK	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA
4O4T	YU1FW	HF90TPBG	SP7PGK	R1CA/p	R1CX
4U1A	UA3DX	HF90TPCF	SP7PGK	RD0B/p	RD0B
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HF90TPCG	SP7PGK	SN100BY	SP2PBM
4U1WB	KK4HD	HI8DL	NK4Q	SP100BY	SP2PBM
5B60AHO	5B4AHO	HI8S	EA5GL	T30NH	JA0JHQ
5K6RM	HK6RM	HL2/F4AAR	6K2EJJ	T88AQ	JH6WDG
5Z4/G3AB	M0URX	HP3SS	AC2OV	T88CZ	JI3DNN

6Y5HN	EA5GL	HZ1RDS	HZ1SAR	T88DK	JA1CJA
7X2TT	EA5GL	J6/AI6LY	EA5GL	T88ED	JA3IVU
7X3WPL	7X3DL	J68GD	K9AW	T88MB	JA3AVO
8Q7BS	RX3AMY	J68HZ	K9HZ	TC5OCK	TA5FA
9A63AA	9A2AA	JY5MM	IK2DUW	TG9ADQ	VE7BV
9H3YY	DL2JRM	K3CWO	W0TG	TM10CWO	F6ENO
9Q1C	IK7UXW	KC4AAC	K7MT	TM5CWO	F5JVP
A41KJ	N4GNR	KH0/WB6Z	JF1OCQ	TM6CWO	F6CEL
C21NH	JA0JHQ	KK1CWO	W1UU	TM70TAAF	F8DVD
CP6CL	W3HNK	KL0R	N4GNR	TO7D	F6ITD
CX2AQ	EA5KB	KN8CWO	W0TG	V31AX	M0URX
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	KX4CWO	W0TG	V31YN	DJ4KW
DU1S/1	JA1PBV	LX75V	LX1JH	VK9NK	SP9FIH
DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	NP2J	K8RF	VU2RBQ	DJ9RB
E44RU	R7AL	NP4A	W3HNK	W0CWO	W0TG
EG3WBD	EA3GZA	OA4/EA7TN	EA5GL	ZF2LC	W2SM
EG7CWO	EC7ABV	OD5PY	KU9C	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
EH3DK	EC3TU	OE1970WWL	OE1WWL	ZF2VH	NV9L
EM7U	UR7UT	OE4XLC	OE4RGC	ZL7DX	M0OXO
FK8GX	W3HNK	OR50AF	ON2KFJ	ZP5DNB	IK2DUW
FM4KA	ON6DP	PA10CWO	PA5V	ZW6C	PY6TV

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