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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4J - 4J29RA and 4K29RA are the special callsigns issued in celebration of the 85th anniversary of the first amateur radio station in Azerbaijan (RA29, a club station located in Helenendorf, present-day Goygol). QSL via 4J5T.

4S - Peter,DC0KK will be active again as 4S7KKG from Sri Lanka (AS-003) from 12 December until 10 March 2012. His preferred modes are CW and digital modes (RTTY, PSK and WSJT). QSL via home call (after the direct requests are processed, he will confirm all of the remaining QSOs through the bureau).

A6 - Gerry, VE6LB will be active again as A6/VE6LB from Dubai, UAE from 20 December to 10 January. He will operate holiday style mostly CW with 100 watts and a G5RV antenna, with a focus on 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, LoTW and e QSL. Email requests for bureau cards can be sent to ve6lb[@]telus.net [TNX NG3K]

BY - Rick, K1NIU will be active as BA1BJ from Beijing on 10-11 December. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB. QSL direct to home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

CE - Special event station XR45EI is active Iquique, Chile, until 25 December to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the local newspaper (La Estrella de Inquique). QSL via CE1SZZ (Caupolican Marquez Vergara, Editor of the newspaper since 1997), direct or bureau.

E4 - Peri, HB9IQB will be active as E44PM from Palestine [425DXN 1073] for one week starting on 16 December. CW will his main mode; however, "taking into consideration the many e-mails from SSB Ops", he says, "I will try to spend not less than 20% of the time in that mode". QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information, log search included, can be found at www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html

ET - David K3LP, Paul N6PSE, Al K3VN and Bill N2WB will be active from Ethiopia until 13 December [425DXN 1071]. The goal of the trip are to administer US FCC Amateur Radio License examinations for 58 students at the Institute of Technology of the University of Addis Ababa, to create the University of Addis Ababa - Technology Incubation Program (TIP), to install antennas for the low bands (160 and 80m) at the University and to be active as ET3AA and ET3SID on 160-6 metres using CW and SSB. The team will operate from Sid May's QTH using ET3SID, and from the university using ET3AA. QSL for both callsigns via N2OO - he will only have the logs for contacts made by ET3AA and ET3SID on 8-13 December 2011. See http://www.k3lp.com/et3aa_december_2011.htm for additional information and updates. [TNX K3LP]

FH - Giovanni IK5BCM, Giuseppe IK5CBE and Giovanni IK5CRH will be active as TO4M from Mayotte (AF-027) from 28 January to 5 February. They will run two stations with amplifiers, and will operate SSB,

CW, PSK31 and RTTY on 80-10 metres using wire dipoles and two rotary dipoles for 10 and 12m. QSL via IK5CRH, bureau preferred. All of the QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL as soon as possible. They have a website at http://to4m.xoom.it/ [TNX I5NXH]

FS - Tom, DL2RUM is active as FS/DL2RUM from St Martin (NA-105) until 12 December. He operates CW, SSB and RTTY with 600 watts. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]

H40 - Sigi, DK9FN and Peter, DG1FK will be active again as H40FN (CW) and H40FK (digital modes) from Nendo (OC-100), Temotu Province on 11-24 February. QSL H40FN via HA8DD (new QSL manager), QSL H40FK via DG1FK. Further information, QSLling instructions and operating tips can be found at qrz.com under H40FN. Pictures and wrap-ups of H40FN's 2009-11 expeditions can be found at www.hari-ham.com

HK - Oscar, HK6PRO plans to be active as HK6PRO/1 from Palma Island (SA-078) on 8-12 January. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JD1_oga- Makoto, JI5RPT (www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/) will be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 24 December to 2 January. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres and satellite (no 6m EME). QSL via home call. [TNX JI5RPT]

KH2 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as W8XGI/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 12-14 December. He will operate mainly CW, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

T8 - Eugene, RA0FF will be active as T88OW from Koror (OC-009), Palau from 30 December to 8 January. He will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, with a focus on 160 and 80m. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW.

UN - A large number of UP20 stations are active until 31 December to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Kazakhstan's independence. Details on the relevant award can be found on the website of the KFRR's HF Committee (http://kw.cqun.kz/)

V3 - Norman, 5B4AIF will be active as V31NB from Placencia, Belize on 16-27 December. He plans to operate SSB "on as many bands as possible" and to take part in the OK DX RTTY Contest (17 December). QSL via EB7DX.

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CE4A ---> The logsearch for CE4A (Pupuya Island, SA-095) is up and running at http://ce4a.yolasite.com/

DX2GO ---> Kelly, N0VD has developed a new mobile enhanced DX web cluster. "This specially developed web interface allows for mobile devices of many types to access the DX Cluster while at the same time providing customization to you which can be done after creating an account. While there are sure to be some mobile device compatability issues, most smart phones released within the past few years should be able to interact with Dx2Go". It can be accessed at http://m.dx2go.com.

9L0W ---> The logserach for 9L0W (Banana Island, AF-037)is up and running at http://www.mdxc.org/9l0w/

QSL 3D2R ---> QSL requests for USA stations received until 15 November have been processed and mailed. The next batch is expected after 1 January 2012, and now US stations can send their request to WD5COV (David Jorgensen, 18645 Cortez Road Se, Deming NM 88030). All others still go via YT1AD. Some 2000 cards have already been sent, the rest will follow within a couple of months. See www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/ for updates.

QSL J6M ---> The new QSL route for J6M (CQ WW DX CW Contest 2011) is via W0MU (Mike Fatchett, P.O. Box 3500, Parker CO 80134, USA; an OQRS can be found at http://w0mu.com). The log has been uploaded to LoTW.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2LF, 3A2MD, 3D2AD, 3D2R (OC-060), 3DA0GF, 3DA0HC, 3W2BB, 4L0CR, 4U1ITU, 4W6A (OC-232), 5C2B/p (AF-068), 5C2P, 5M2TT, 5R8NL, 5W1A, 5W8A, 5Z4/DL8NBE, 6O0M, 6Y5/W1UE, 6Y9X, 7Z1HL, 8Q7EJ, 8Q7SO, 8R1AK, 8R1EA, 9G5SG, 9J2BO, 9K2OD, 9M2CLN, 9M6XRO, 9Q50ON, 9Y4LAS, A45XR, A52IR, A52PP, A71CT, A73A, A92GR, AH0J, AP2NK, AP2TN, BA7DW/7 (AS-139), BG0APU, BT1OB, BT1OH, BT1OJ, BT1OY, BTG1ON, BV1EL, C31CT, C35JM, C4N, C56JC, C6AKQ, CN8QY/p (AF-068), CO8LY, D2QV, D44AC, D9A (AS-026), DU3/N0QM, E51CG, EA9EU, EK6LP, EK6TA, ES5QD, ET3AA, EW6DX, FG/K9NW, FG4NN, FM5BH, FP/G3ZAY, FR4NT, GB1OL, GD4IHC, GJ7DNI, HH2/PA5M, HI3TEJ, HK1AA, HS0ZCW, HV0A, HV50VR, IB0/IZ0UIM (EU-045), IJ7A (EU-073), J28AA, J28RO, JW3TR, JY4CI, JY6ZZ, K0AP/5 (NA-089), K8GI/4 (NA-076), LA4WKA (EU-055), LT1F, LX8RTTY, LY37LY, LY775A, MM0RAI/p (EU-189), MS0WRC (EU-008), NH0S, OD5NJ, OH0Z, OL100VP, OL10AMPER, OL2011VP, OL35OLP, OL50KRASOV, OL80OK, OM5DP, OY1CT, P29VCX, PJ2T, PJ5/SP6IXF, PJ7E, PJ7N, PJ7X, PJ7XK, R25CH, RI1ANC, RI1FJA, ST0R, ST2AR, SU1SK, SV0XCA/5, SV2ASP/A, T32MI (OC-279), T32SI (OC-280), TF2JB, TF2MSN, TF3CW, TF8GX, TG9ADM, TK5EP, TL0A, TM5SM (EU-081), TY1KS, UA9CUA, UN8GV, V44KJ, V51GB, V55A, V63DX, V63J (OC-277), V85NL, VE7MID/VE2, VK0KEV, VK0TH, VK3EI/p (OC-136), VP2MSC, VP2MVX, VP8LP, VP9HE, VR2XMT, VU2XO, WA1DJK (NA-055), XQ4CW, XT2RJA, XU7ACY, XU7TZG, XV2RZ, XV2W, XV2YL, YB9/GM3OOK (OC-022), YJ0ANR, YL2AG, Z24EA, Z30UZB2B, ZB3R, ZD7VC, ZD8ZZ, ZK2V, ZS8M.

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