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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B - Jose, EA5IDQ will be active as 3B8/EA5IDQ from Mauritius (AF-049) on 10-18 May and as 3B9/EA5IDQ from Rodrigues (AF-017) on 19-23 May. From both locations he will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via EA5IDQ, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX NG3K]

8Q - Sascha, DG4ABE will be active holiday as 8Q7BI from the Maldives (AS-013) on 10-17 May. He will operate mainly digital modes and some SSB on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

F - Dates have changed for the F/G6AY/p operation from Cezembre Island (EU-157) [425DXN 1251], and activity is now expected to take place on 16-19 August. Jim G3RTE, Phil G3SWH and Matt MJ0ASP will operate CW on 30-10 metres with two stations during their daylight hours only. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (log search and OQRS at www.g3swh.org.uk/f-g6ay.html), and LoTW. [TNX G3SWH]

G - The RNARS London Group (www.gb2rn.org.uk) will run special event station GB70VE on 1-31 May to commemorate the 70th anniversary of VE Day (8 May 1945) that marked the end of World War II in Europe. QSL via G0TOC.

GM - Elaine 2E1BVS, John G3WFK, Glenn G6HFF and Val G6MML will be active as GB3WOI from the Isle of Westray, Orkney Islands (EU-009) between 2 and 16 May. They will operate mainly SSB and PSK31 on 40 and 20 metres, and maybe on other HF and VHF bands. QSL via G6MML.

GU - The Guernsey Amateur Radio Society will activate special event station GU70LIB on 8-10 May for the 70th anniversary of the Liberation of Guernsey during World War II. QSL via operator's instructions.

HL - Special callsign DT50KJ will be activated from Seoul from 1 May to 30 June to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the normalization of relations between Japan and the Republic of Korea. QSL via HL1IWD.

I - II2EXPO is the special callsign that ARI Milano will be using during Expo Milano 2015, the Universal Exhibition that the city of Milan will host from 1 May to 31 October. QSL via bureau to IQ2MI, LoTW and eQSL. Information on the award programme on qrz.com. A second special callsign, IR2EXPO (QSL via bureau to 9A8ARS or direct to IK2TTO), will be used by John, IK2JYT and other operators during the same period.

JA - Special event station 8N13ARDF will be active from 1 May to 30 September for the 10th IARU Region 3 ARDF Championships, that will be held in Shibukawa-shi, Gunma in early September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to JA1SVP.

LZ - Special station LZ2015KM will be active on all bands and modes on 1-31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day (24 May). QSL

via LZ1BJ (email requests for bureau cards to lz1bj[@]yahoo.com) and LoTW.

OZ - Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II, OZ5MAY will be active on 4-5 May, after 17:30 UTC on 40, 30 and possibly 20 metres. QSL via bureau, or direct to OZ1ACB. See www.ddxg.dk/awards/underground.htm for information about the certificate. [TNX OZ1IKY]

PJ5 - Jeff, NM1Y has been active as PJ6/NM1Y from Saba (NA-145) since 24 April and will remain there until 11 May. So far he has been QRV on 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres RTTY and SSB. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - PS7AB (SSB) and PP1CZ (CW and digital modes) will be active as PT70FEB on 1-31 May. This is the fifth of a series of twelve special callsigns; the suffix stands for Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during World War II. QSL via PS7AB (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Information on the award programme: www.radioamador.org.br/certificate_70th_world_war.htm. [TNX PS7AB]

PY0F - Celso, PU2WDX will be active as ZW0FWA from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 3-7 May. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 15, 12 and 10 meters. QSL via LoTW or direct ot home call.

SV - Special callsign SX10TARG will be used on 3-17 May to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Thessaloniki Amateur Radio Group. QSL via SZ2T.

V3 - Mike, VO1OK will be active as V31OK from Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize on 1-6 May. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 10 and maybe other bands. QSL via VO1OK (direct), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VK9L - Christoph, DL1YAF will be on a "camping tour" starting on 4 May in Perth (VK6), with plans to "travel all the way up to Darwin" (VK8). From 30 May to 3 June he will be active holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB and CW as DL1YAF/VK9 from Lord Howe Island (OC-004). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

VK9X - Nobuhaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as JA0JHQ/VK9 from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 7-10 May. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau (preferred) or direct.

W - Look for WA0SPG/4 to be active from the Dry Tortugas (NA-079) on 4-6 May. He will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands, and SO-50 and FO-29 satellites. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

W - Tim, K5AC will be active from the Dry Tortugas (NA-079 and ARLHS-USA-316) on 7-8 May. He also plans to be active from Loggerhead Key Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-236) for about four hours on 8 May. QSL via home call. [TNX K5AC]

YB - Adhi, YB3MM was active as YB3MM/9 from Kenawa Island (claimed to count for IOTA group OC-150) on 30 April until around 16.30 UTC. He then moved to Gili Meno Island (OC-150), where he expects to be QRV until 2 May. See qrz.com for QSLling options.

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active as YF1AR/7 from Laut Island (OC-166) and Gunung Belingkar lighthouse (IDO-105) on 1-3 May. He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred) or N2OO. [TNX YF1AR]

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8P6DR MISSING RTTY LOGS ---> There is a problem with logs for the 2015 activity, Richard G3RWL (8P6DR) reports. Some RTTY QSOs were lost in the backup process. If you think you had an RTTY QSO with 8P6DR during the following dates: 25 March to 2 April, 4-8 April and 9 April (from 16.22 UTC) to 13 April, but the QSOs do not appear in Club Log, then please contact him immediately (g3rwl[@]amsat.org). After a few days (to correct any broken, or missing, callsigns) he will upload to LOTW. Later amendments will not get onto LOTW. Other information is on his qrz.com page. [TNX G3RWL]

NEPAL ---> After the devastating earthquake that hit Nepal on 25 April, 14205 and 14215 kHz are being used by controlled nets for emergency radio traffic. Also 14300 kHz might be used, so please keep these frequencies 5 kHz clear of all transmissions unless you are directly involved in contacts with Nepal.
"The ARRL along with other groups around the world are trying to respond to the request for VHF handhelds and other equipment which has been passed over the 20m emergency nets", IARU reported on 30 April. "However the process to get even basic emergency supplies and Search and Rescue Teams into the area is hampered by restricted capacity at Kathmandu Airport and Customs procedures".

OC-274 ---> Departure was delayed for 12 hours, and YB4IR and YB8RW left Ambon around 2 UTC on 27 April. Apparently bad weather conditions prevented them from landing for quite some time, as they started activity as YB4IR/8 and YB8RW/p from Pulau Bingkudu, Penyu Islands (OC-274, new one for IOTA) on 29 April around 5 UTC. Then "a bad storm hit the islands", and they were off the air for over 24 hours as they "spent the entire day drying their equipment". Operations resumed around 8 UTC on 1 May. The latest report on https://lucipara2015.wordpress.com adds that Imam and Din now plan to stay on the island until 3 May.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3A90IARU | 3A2ARM | E51SUA | N7SUA | SN85PZK | SP3POW |
| 3B8CW | NI5DX | EG1WRD | EB1CAM | SN90IARU | SP1PMY |
| 3D2KM | W6ZL | EG2WRD | EA2DOP | SO70VD | SP5ZIP |

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| 3XY5M | PA7FM | EG3WRD | EB3CW | SO85PZK | SP9HQJ |
| 3Z0VD | SP5ZHJ | EG4WRD | EA4TD | SO90IARU | SQ6PWJ |
| 3Z0WARD | SP6IEQ | EG5WRD | EA5HJY | SP0VD | SP5KAB |
| 3Z70VD | SP5KOG | EG8TRV | EA8URA | SP70VD | SP5KCR |
| 3Z85PZK | SP4JCP | EG90IARU/# | EA4URE | SP85PZK | SP0PZK |
| 3Z90IARU | SP6JIU | EH90IARU/# | EA4URE | SP90IARU | SP7AH |
| 4L5P | UT7QF | EI0IMD | EI1NC | SQ70VD | SP5ZRW |
| 4L8A | K1BV | EI150ITU | EI6AL | SQ85PZK | SP3KWA |
| 4M5M | W4SO | EI90IARU | EI6AL | SQ90IARU | SP7PTM |
| 4O7TC | UA3TCJ | EK/DK7AO | DK7AO | ST2NH | EA7FTR |
| 4O90IARU | 4O7JAZ | EK/DL7UCX | DL7UCX | SX9PL | SP9KAT |
| 5B4AAB | G8CLY | FS4WBS | IZ1MHY | T6MH | W2GR |
| 5T0ITU | ON8RA | GB100MFA | G0UVX | T88DF | JH2DFJ |
| 6Y5JH | EA5GL | GB1STG | M0PZT | TM0GA | F5MAG |
| 7X4RJ | EB7DX | H44MS | DL2GAC | TM1IO | F5BZK |
| 7X5KBS | EA7FTR | HF10GALEON | SP2YWL | TM2F | F4GTT |
| 8P2K | KU9C | HF85PZK | SP7PGK | TM4JD | F8KGS |
| 9G1AA | PA3ERA | HF90IARU | SP1MGM | TM6CFG | F5FAB |
| 9H3OO | S55OO | HG90IARU | HA5MA | TM70IO | F5BZK |
| 9M2/R6AF/P | R6AF | II0SPQR | IZ0YCB | TM80D | F4ELK |
| 9M2TO | JA0DMV | II7AQP | IZ7ECL | TM80OIS | F5INJ |
| 9M4CBP | 9M6MZ | IR0IAR | IK6IJF | TM9B | ON4ZD |
| 9M4MIA | 9M2ESM | IY0GA | IS0JMA | TT8FC | EA3GWK |
| 9M4TI | 9M2RDX | IY0IMD | IZ0QPO | TX5P | F6BFH |
| A52AEF | JH3AEF | IY0ORP | IZ0FVD | UP70GA | UN8GA |
| A52ARJ | JA3ARJ | IY1MG | IQ1DI | UP70MIR | RW6HS |
| A52IVU | JA3IVU | IY1SP | I1ANP | UP70MM | UN7MAU |
| A52LSS | JH3LSS | IY4FGM | I4KMW | UP70O | UN1O |
| A9150ITU | IZ8CLM | IY5PIS | IW5AOT | UP70V | RW6HS |
| AH0J | JA1NVF | IY6GM | IK6VXO | UP7GN | RW6HS |
| AM890OM | DJ1OJ | IY7M | IZ7XNB | V31CS | HB9CLA |
| AO150A | EA4URE | J49TSL | SV2DGH | V31MA | M0OXO |
| AO150E | EA4URE | J79AUS | F6AUS | V47GIW | W4GIW |
| AO150G | EA4URE | J79WTA | HB9MFM | V63DX | JA7HMZ |
| AO150H | EA4URE | JD1BLY | JI5RPT | VK9NT | VK2CA |
| AO150I | EA4URE | JD1BMH | JG7PSJ | VP8VPC | VP8LP |
| AO150N | EA4URE | JW/UA3IPL | RW6HS | VQ9ET | DU7ET |
| AO150O | EA4URE | KB7OBU/KH2 | JA3VXH | XV5HS | EA5ZD |
| AO150R | EA4URE | LY90IARU | LY3BY | YC8UTI | YB3MM |
| AO150T | EA4URE | LZ102SIB | LZ1KCP | YE60AA | YB1LZ |
| AO150U | EA4URE | LZ112RF | LZ1YE | YN/WJ2O | N2ZN |
| AO150V | EA4URE | LZ90IARU | LZ1BJ | YN5SU | TI4SU |
| AO2015WRD | EA4URE | MM0KLR | MM0GHM | YO90IARU | YO3KAA |
| AX5PAS | M0OXO | OE15M | OE1WHC | YP90IARU | YO3KAA |
| AX8AA | M0OXO | OE2015WCUP | OE3VSW | YQ90IARU | YO3KAA |
| AX9NT | VK2CA | OP0PPY | ON7LX | YR90IARU | YO3KAA |
| BI4WTTC | BA4EG [b] | OZ90IARU | OZ0J | Z21DX | PA3CPI |
| BI4WTTC | BD4SX [d] | PA2015KDD | PI4DEC | Z81Z | K4ZW |
| C6AGM | G3USR | PA45FREE | PD7YY | ZD8RH | G4DBW |
| C6AMR | N4MJR | PC45FREE | PD7YY | ZD9A | ZS1LS |
| CP6AA | IK6GPZ | PD45FREE | PD7YY | ZF2CI | M0URX |
| CP6XE | IK6GPZ | PF45FREE | PD7YY | ZF2LC | W2SM |
| CR6PS | CS5NRA | PV150ITU | PR7AYE | ZF8/ZF2CI | M0URX |

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| CW1GM | CX2ABC | PX150ITU | PR7AYE | ZL100ANZAC | ZL3PAH |
| CX20U | EA5GL | R1945HS | RW6HS | ZV150ITU | PR7AYE |
| DJ90IARU | DL2VFR | R70ADS | R3DO | ZW150ITU | PR7AYE |
| DK0RZ | DL5HAQ | RM30SM | R3LO | ZW2WCA | PY2DS |
| DK65DARC | DF1QR | SN0VD | SP5PSL | ZX150ITU | PR7AYE |
| DL0DFF | DL3HBZ | SN0ZGP | SP6OPZ | ZY150ITU | PR7AYE |
| DL65DARC | DF1QR | SN70VD | SP5PEP | ZZ150ITU | PR7AYE |

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