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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](mailto:)]) 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 Força 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.yflar.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 N200. [TNX YF1AR]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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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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Table with 6 columns: CALL, MANAGER, CALL, MANAGER, CALL, MANAGER. Rows include 3A90IARU, 3A2ARM, E51SUA, N7SUA, SN85PZK, SP3POW; 3B8CW, NI5DX, EG1WRD, EB1CAM, SN90IARU, SP1PMY; 3D2KM, W6ZL, EG2WRD, EA2DOP, SO70VD, SP5ZIP.

3XY5M	PA7FM	EG3WRD	EB3CW	SO85PZK	SP9HQQ
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	J15RPT	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
BI4WTTT	BA4EG [b]	OZ90IARU	OZ0J	Z21DX	PA3CPI
BI4WTTT	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

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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