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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2 - After the activity from Tuvalu (see T2 below), Tim NL8F will return home, while Dean KW7XX, Dick N7RO, Steve VE7CT and Paul W7IV will go and be active as 3D2RJ (requested callsign) from Rakiraki on the island of Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji on 3-10 December. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres with one station "going full time and the second station when propagation and coherent souls permit". QSL via N7RO, with logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW approximately 4 months after the DXpedition ends. See www.cq-tuvalu-fiji.com for further information. [TNX QRZ DX]

3W - Kumio, JA8VE (3W4VE) and Hiro, JF1OCQ (3W4VX) will be active from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) on 4-11 November. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and possibly JT65 on 160-6 metres with two stations. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

4U1UN - In celebration of the United Nations' 70th anniversary, the UN HQ Amateur Radio Club (www.4u1un.net) will be active as 4U70UN on 24-25 October [425DXN 1275]. A large number of operators will be active on as many bands and modes as possible from 10.00 to 18.00 local time (14-22 UTC) on those two days, as no overnight operation is allowed. The operation will take place from the ground-level garden area within the UN HQ complex in New York City. QSL via HB9BOU, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

4W - Currently active from Timor Leste (OC-148) are Hide, 4W/JI1AVY until 26 October and Tack, 4W/JE1CKA until the 28th. Plans are to concentrate on the low bands CW, but expect some activity by 4W/JE1CKA during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls and LoTW.

A3 - Martin, OK1FZM (A35OK) and his wife Lenka, OK1WZM (A35OL) will be active from Tonga between late October and early November. They will operate SSB and CW from Tongatapu (OC-049, 27-29 October), the Ha'apai group (OC-169, 29 October-3 November) and the Vava'u group (OC-064, 3-10 November). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

DU - Elena, RC5A and Yuri, RM0F will be active as DU9/RC5A and DU9/RM0F from Siargao Island (OC-235) on 1-13 November. They will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct (OQRS on Club Log) or bureau. [TNX RC5A]

F - F4HJO, F4CVA, F5THW and F5UPO will be active as TM5CT from Grande Ile, Chausey Islands (EU-039) on 4-7 November. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via F4HJO, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

F - TM21COP is the special callsign that Francois, F8DVD will be using from 29 November to 13 December, for the 21st Session of the

Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to be held in Paris. Activity will be on on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via F8DVD, direct or bureau. [TNX F8DVD]

FM - Gerd, DL7VOG (www.dl7vog.de) will be active as FM/DL7VOG from Martinique (NA-107) from 10 November to 8 December, including an entry in the WAE DX RTTY (14-15 November). He will be QRV on 160-6 metres mainly CW and RTTY, and will also participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TO4GU. QSL via home call, bureau or direct (OQRS for both options on Club Log).

J6 - Joe N7BF, Bill AA4OC, Frank KB7NJV, Russ N7QR, Dave N7DWL, Mac WT4BT will be active from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 7-14 November. They will be QRV as J68KF, J6/AA4OC, J6/KB7NJV, J6/N7QR, J6/N7DWL and J6/WT4BT on 40-10 metres, plus 80 and 6 metres if possible. QSL via home calls and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

JA - Active from Shodo (AS-200) on 24-26 October will be JI3DST/5 (QSL via home call, direct or bureau), 8J3KGR/5 (special callsign for the 60th anniversary of the town of Kamigori, QSL via bureau automatically or direct to JH3HGI), 8N3KCJ/5 and 8N5KCJ/5 (special callsigns for the 40th anniversary of the Keymen's Club of Japan, QSL via bureau automatically or direct to JO3OMA). [TNX JI3DST]

OZ - Josef DF2KK, Georg DL3YAT, Vinny DL6II and Ben DO1BEN will be active as OZ0IL from Lolland Island (EU-029) on 5-14 November. They will be QRV on 80-6 metres with two stations. QSL via DO1BEN, bureau preferred. See www.do1ben.de for further information. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PZ - DF7OGO, K0AD, K3WT, N0AT, N0STL and W0OR will be active from Suriname from 23 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as as PZ5W. QSL via N0AT, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

T2 - Dean KW7XX, Dick N7RO, Tim NL8F, Steve VE7CT and Paul W7IV will be active as T2TT from Tuvalu (OC-015) from 24 November to 2 December. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres with two stations running most of the time. They might have a third station on from time to time, and will try to keep one station running on the highest open band at all times. QSL via K8NA, with logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW approximately 4 months after the DXpedition ends. See www.cq-tuvalu-fiji.com for further information. [TNX QRZ DX]

VP2E - Andy, DL9USA and Jan, DJ8NK will be active as VP2ECC and VP2ENK from Anguilla (NA-022) on 9-18 November. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VB2T	M/S HP	Canada	VE2JCW
02	VE2IDX	SOAB LP	Canada	VE3ZF
05	VP9I	M/S	Bermuda	WW3S/LoTW
07	5J0B	M/S	San Andres	LU1FM
07	TI5/W3TB	M/?	Costa Rica	

07	V3A	SO	Belize	M0OXO
07	YN5Z	SOAB HP	Nicaragua	K7ZO/LoTW
07	YS1YS	M/S	El Salvador	YS1GMV
08	6Y9X	SO	Jamaica	KQ1F
08	8P2K	SOSB 15m	Barbados	KU9C
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N/LoTW
08	8P6ET	SOSB 10m	Barbados	KU9C
08	8P9AL	SO	Barbados	KG9N
08	FG4KH		Guadeloupe	F1DUZ
08	KG4EM	SOAB	Guantanamo Bay	KB7GJ
08	KP3Z	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	NP2P	SOAB LP	Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	NP2X	SOAB	Virgin Isls	K5WW
08	PJ7PL	SO LP	Sint Maarten	WA1ZAM
08	T42US		Cuba	WB2REM
08	TO1E	M/S	St. Martin	K9EL/LoTW
08	TO2M	SOAB HP	Martinique	LY5W
08	TO4K	M/2	St. Barthelemy	G3NKC
08	V26B	M/?	Antigua	KA2AEV/LoTW
08	V47JA	SOAB	St. Kitts	W5JON/LoTW
08	V47T	M/S	St. Kitts & Nevis	W2RQ/LoTW
08	VP2MDG	SOAB HP	Montserrat	K2DM/LoTW
08	VP2V/N3DXX	M/S	British Virgin Isls	NR6M/LoTW
08	VP5S	M/S	Caicos Isls	K0MD/LoTW
09	9Y4D	SOSB 20m	Trinidad & Tobago	9Y4D/LoTW
09	FY5KE	M/S	French Guiana	FY1FL
09	HK1NA	M/M	Colombia	K6IPM
09	P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV
09	P40W	SOAB LP	Aruba	N2MM/LoTW
09	P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	AE6Y/LoTW
09	PJ2T	M/?	Curacao	W3HNK/LoTW
09	PJ4G	M/S	Bonaire	WA2NHA
09	PJ4Q	M/?	Bonaire	W4PA
10	HC0E	M/2	Ecuador	HC1JQ
11	PQ5B	M/S	Brazil	PP5VB
11	PY0F/AA4NC	SOAB	Fernando de Noronha	AA4VK
11	ZW5B	M/M	Brazil	K3IRV
12	CB1H	M/?	Chile	CE1DY
12	CB3W	M/?	Chile	XQ4CW
13	LP7D	M/S	Argentina	LotW
13	LU8YE	M/2	Argentina	IK2DUW
14	5P5X	SOSB 40m	Denmark	OZ0J
14	C37N	M/M	Andorra	C37URA
14	CQ7X	SOSB 40m	Portugal	CT7AGL
14	CR2X		Azores Isls	OH2BH
14	CU2KG		Azores Isls	OH2BH
14	ED1B	M/S	Spain	LotW
14	ED1R	M/?	Spain	EC1KR/LotW
14	ED1WW	M/2	Spain	EA1FCR
14	EE5T	M/S	Spain	LotW
14	EI1A	SOAB	Ireland	PA3249/LoTW
14	GJ2A	M/S	Jersey	LoTW
14	HB0A		Liechtenstein	LoTW

14	LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
14	MM1E	SOAB LP	Scotland	LoTW
14	SI9AM	M/S	Sweden	SM3TIR
15	3Z6O	SOAB	Poland	SP6NVK
15	9H3PP	SO	Malta	HA5PP
15	E7DX	M/S	Bosnia-Herzegovina	E77E
15	IB1B	SOSB 20m	Italy	IW1QN
15	II2S	M/S	Italy	IZ2FOS
15	II9W	SOSB 20m	Sicily	LoTW
15	LY2W	M/2	Lithuania	LotW
15	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LotW
15	OE2S	M/S	Austria	OE2GEN/LotW
15	OG55W	SOAB	Finland	OG55W
15	OH0JFP	SOSB 15m	Aland Isls	OH0JFP
15	OH0X	SOAB	Aland Isls	OH2TA
15	OH5Z	M/S	Finland	LotW
15	ZA/OH2YY	SOAB	Albania	OH2YY
16	RM3F	M/S	Russia (EU)	LotW
16	UE25R	M/2	Russia (EU)	RN3RQ
16	UR3QTN	SOSB 15m	Ukraine	UR3QTN
19	UI0L	M/S	Russia (AS)	RW0MM
20	4X7R	M/S	Israel	4X6OM
20	4Z0DX	SOSB 20m	Israel	4Z4DX/LoTW
20	C4A	M/2	Cyprus	5B4KH/LoTW
20	SZ1A	M/S	Greece	LotW
21	4L0A	SOAB HP	Georgia	EA7FTR/LoTW
21	4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	K1BV/LoTW
21	9K2HN	M/?	Kuwait	9K2HN/LoTW
21	9K2K	SOAB	Kuwait	LoTW
21	A71CV	M/M	Qatar	A71CV
21	A73A	M/2	Qatar	A71A
24	BD1LT	M/?	China	BD1LT/LoTW
26	E21YDP	SOAB LP	Thailand	E21YDP
26	E2A	M/2	Thailand	E21EIC
26	E2E	M/?	Thailand	HS0AC
26	E2X	M/S	Thailand	E20GMY/LoTW
26	XV2CJB	SO	Vietnam	JJ2CJB/LoTW
27	AH0BT	M/2	Mariana Isls	7L1FPU
27	AH0K	M/2	Mariana Isls	OH6GDX
27	AH2R	M/2	Guam	LoTW
27	KG2A/KH2	SOAB	Guam	JJ1RJR
27	V6AAA		Micronesia	JH2BNL
27	V6WW		Micronesia	JA2NQG
28	4W/JE1CKA		Timor Leste	JE1CKA
28	9M2M	M/S	West Malaysia	direct
28	YB0NDT	SOSB 40m	Indonesia	YB0NDT/LoTW
28	YB8ROP		Indonesia	LotW
28	YE2A	M/S	Indonesia	YE2A/LoTW
31	KH7CW	M/S	Hawaii	K2WR/LoTW
31	NH7A	SOAB	Hawaii	F5VHJ/LoTW
32	A35JP	SO	Tonga	JA0RQV/LoTW
32	E51EAQ	SO	South Cook Isls	SP7DQR
33	3V8SS	SOAB	Tunisia	LX1NO/LotW

33	CN2AA	M/?	Morocco	UA2FM/LoTW
33	CN2R	M/2	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CN3A	M/?	Morocco	IV3ZXQ/LoTW
33	CR3A	M/?	Madeira	EA5GL/LoTW
33	ED8W	SOAB LP	Canary Isls	EA1BP
33	ED9K	M/2	Ceuta & Melilla	EA7LS
33	EF8R	M/S	Canary Isls	EB7DX/LoTW
33	EF8U	SOAB HP	Canary Isls	LoTW
33	IG9R	SOSB 160m	(AF) Italy	IK8HCG
33	IH9A	SOSB 160m	African Italy	LoTW
33	IH9MYC	SOSB	African Italy	eQSL
33	S0S		Western Sahara	EA2JG
35	C5C	SO LP	The Gambia	F5RAV
35	D4C	SOSB 20m	Cape Verde	IK2NCJ/LoTW
35	D4Z	SOSB 10m	Cape Verde	IK2NCJ/LoTW
36	ZD7W	SOAB	St. Helena	W6NV/LoTW
40	TF3CW	SOSB 20m	Iceland	LX1NO
40	TF4X	SOAB HP	Iceland	G3SWH/LoTW

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2015.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The September 2015 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

DXCC NEWS ---> Sharon Taratula, Awards Manager at the ARRL Radiosport Department, reports that D44TUQ (Cape Verde, 2015 operation), TZ4AM (Mali, 2015-16 operations) and VK9LN (Lord Howe Island, 2015-16 operations) have been approved for DXCC credit.

E30FB ---> Zorro, JH1AJT started activity at 12.05 UTC on 16 October and shut down around 9.35 UTC on the 22nd. He expects to upload the final log to http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/E30FB/SOLO on 26 October. QSL for this operation via JH1AJT; Club Log's OQRS will be enabled.

FT4JA ---> The team for next year's DXpedition to Juan de Nova (AF-012) [425DXN 1267] now includes ten operators (F1NGP, F2DX, F4BKV, F4FET, F4HAU, F5CWU, F5PTM, F5UFX, F6BEE and FM5CD). They will be active as FT4JA from 31 March to 14 April, on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. The Chief Pilot will be F5UKW, who will collect, summarize and forward to the team on the island the feedback from the regional pilots - N5FG (Americas), ON9CFG (Europe and Africa) and JJ3PRT (Asia and Oceania). The latest press release (dated 22 October) is available on on www.juandenovadx.com, along with information on the project and how to donate ("each donation brings us one step closer to Juan de Nova"). [TNX F5NQL]

HAMRADIO SHOW ---> The sixth edition of HamRadio Show will take place on 14

November in Brenes, near Sevilla in southern Spain. This year's topic is "El Mundo del DX", featuring various presentations, DXCC QSL Card Field Check (160m included) and Amateur Radio US License Exam sessions. Details on the event can be found on www.hamradioshow.es.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3G0ZC (SA-005), 3XY0ZA, 4F2KWT, 5T0ITU, 5T0JL, 5Z0L, 7X4AN, 9M2/R6AF/p (AS-073), 9M58MJ, 9N7BM, 9V1PW, CB1D, CO2ELS, D67GIA, DU2US, E6GG, EP2LMA, ET3AA, FH/F6AJQ, H76W (NA-212), HB0/DL5YL, KP2D, LX/ON4WRC, LY2PX, OH3OJ/8 (EU-184), OY/M0GXM, OZ2U, PJ6A, R3RRC/0 (AS-082), RA1ALA/1 (EU-086), RC9O, RF3A/0 (AS-082), RI1PT (EU-188), S01WS, T41C (NA-093),T88HZ, TI9/RA9USU, UE2IT, UK8OM, VE1AI/9 (NA-068), VE7ACN/7 (NA-075), VE7DP/7 (NA-181), VK2SSI (OC-194), VP8AIB/100, VP8LP, YB9/DL7UVO, YC8RBI (OC-210), YC8UTI (OC-209), YF1AR/0 (OC-177), ZY8P (SA-072).

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