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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9A - Radio Club Libertas 9A4J will be active as 9A21RBM on 1-15 April. The special callsign is a tribute for Ronald H. Brown, the US Secretary of Commerce who was killed, along with 34 others, in a 1996 plane crash near Dubrovnik. QSL via 9A4J or 9A5AX. [TNX 9A2AA]

A2 - Nobby, G0VJG and a large group of operators will be active again as A25UK (http://www.a25uk.com/) from Botswana from 25 April to 5 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with up to five stations. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (http://www.m0oxo.com/) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

DU - Marc, ON5SM will be active again as DU9/ON5SM from Cagayan de Oro on the island of Mindanao (OC-130), Philippines from 4 April to 24 May. He will operate SSB, digital and SSTV on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He will not use LoTW or Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

E5_nc - Cezar, VE3LYC plans to be active as E51LYC from Pukapuka Atoll (OC-098), North Cook Islands on 9-23 May. This IOTA group was last activated more than 22 years ago. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. More information is expected in due course. [TNX DX World]

F - Fought in France in April 1917, the Battle of Vimy Ridge "awakened a sense of national identity in Canadians" which has been described as "the moment when Canada leapt in spirit from colony to nation". Commemorating the centenary of Vimy Ridge, special event station TM100VIMY will be active on 1-9 April. A multi-national team of seventeen operators will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres around the clock. QSL via N7RO, bureau, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. See http://ve100vimy.ca/ for more information.

JW - Kaare, LA8EKA (JW8EKA)and Morten, LA9BX (JW9BX) will be active from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 21-22 March. They will operate SSB and possibly some CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Look for PY2/LU9EFO, PU2KBD/p and PU7TDX/p to be active from Ilha de Sao Sebastiao (SA-028) on 24-26 March. They will operate SSB on various bands. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX DX World]

S2 - S21ZED and S21ZEE (not S21GM and S21KW as previously announced) are the callsigns issued to the 15-27 March DXpedition to Bangladesh [425DXN 1346]: S21ZED will be the call for the seven days, followed by S21ZEE for the remaining five days. Please refrain from working the second callsign on the same bands and modes you have already worked the first one. Four stations will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau) or via YL2GN (direct and bureau, email requests for bureau cards to yl2gn[@]lral.lv); the full logs will be uploaded to LoTW within three months after the end of the expedition. More information and

updates on http://www.lral.lv/s21zed/index.html.

SM - Jef, DD2CW and Dirk, ON3UN will be active from SI9AM (the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society, www.si9am.com) in Ragunda on 22-29 March. Main activity will be during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via SM3TIR, direct or bureau.

UA - Special event station RY83HN will be active from 17 March to 2 April for the 83rd Festival of the North (the "Polar Olympics") to be held in Murmansk. QS via operator's instructions. [TNX qrz.ru]

UA - The website for the R71RRC IOTA expedition to Arakamchechen Island (AS-071) [425DXN 1345] is now up and running: http://r71rrc.ru/en/. Plans are for three operators to be QRV on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB with two stations. Depending on local conditions, activity is expected to take place for "at least 5-7 days" between 7 and 17 April. QSL via UA3AKO, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log.

VP5 - John, AF3K and Ross, W2TT will be active as VP5/AF3K and VP5/W2TT from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 23-30 March. QSLs via LoTW or direct to W2TT. Activity will be holiday style except for operation in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as VP5P (QSL via LoTW or W2TT). [TNX NG3K]

VQ9 - Jim, ND9M is going to be active again from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos. His VQ96JC license is valid until July, but he will try and get VQ917JC, as he has used "year-specific special calls every year starting in 2007". Plans are to be QRV for about three hours during his evenings, as he has t o commute between his ship and his operating location on the island, then set up and break down each time. He operates mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

XE - XF2L [425DXN 1340] is confirmed to be active from Isla de Lobos (NA-221) on 24-26 March. QSL direct to XE1SOV (or use PayPal: ricardoorozcoc[@]hotmail.com); logsearch on the Grupo Puebla DX's website: http://puebladx.org/spcall/XF2L_log.php.

ZF - Royce KE5TC as ZF2TC (QSL via home call and LoTW) and Fred K5QBX as ZF2FL (QSL via home call) will be active holiday style from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 21-26 March. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes.

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IOTA PLAQUE OF EXCELLENCE ---> "Islands On The Air (IOTA) Ltd has just completed a very successful first year", G3KMA reported on the IOTA website (https://www.rsgbiota.org/) on 16 March, "and has decided that this needs to be commemorated with a special offer to the IOTA Community. For one year it offers an enhanced opportunity to everyone who has put in the long time commitment and reached the 750 IOTA benchmark to purchase the beautiful 750 Islands Plaque of Excellence at the specially reduced price of GBP 90 (UK recipient), GBP 100 (EU) and GBP 110 (Rest of World). These prices include shipping and apply for purchases of the Plaque made between 1 January and 31 December 2017".

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G1D	XQ1FM	ED7R	EA7IZJ	OF2IPA	OH4MDY
3V8CB	LX1NO	EE7P	EA7ATX	OH0AM	OH2BH
4J0SFR	4K4K	EL2DT	EL2FM	OP0PPY	ON7LX
4L8A	K1BV	EP2LMA	EA5GL	OR100LCI	ON8ZL
4M4C	YV4YC	ES0VB	UA4WHX	OX5T	OZ0J
5J0NA	LW9EOC	EY8MM	K1BV	OX7RST	K7ICE
5K0N	AA4NC	GB1SWC	M0URX	P40P	W5AJ
5T2AI	NI5DX	H40MS	DL2GAC	P49Y	AE6Y
5U5R	EA5RM	HC0E	HC1QRC	PJ4G	WA2NHA
5V7V	EA5GL	HH2/VA3MPG	VE3NLS	PJ7AA	AA9A
5X8C	ON6NL	HI3K	KB2MS	R1918M	RK3AW
5Z4/DL2RMC	DL1RTL	HI3MRV	EA5GL	RK90DR	R9XC
6E0C	XE1EE	HI3Y	RW6HS	RT9K/9	RX9KM
6Y1LZ	K1LZ	HK0/WJ2O	N2ZN	S21ZED	YL2GN
6Y4K	VE3NE	HK3C	NR6M	T2AQ	SP7DQR
8P1W	KU9C	HK3Q	W2GR	T2QR	SP7DQR
8P50B	KU9C	HK5/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	T32AZ	KH6QJ
8P9IF	G3PJT	HR2DMR	KD4POJ	T88MZ	JH0CKF
9G5X	M0OXO	HV0A	IK0FVC	T88WI	JH1BGH
9H2017EU	9H1SP	II0ICH	IM0QMA	T88XH	JA0EKI
9H3YY	DL2JRM	II0IDP	IS0GFR	TC102GP	TA3AHJ
9N7EI	M0OXO	II0IDR	IZ0FVD	TI5M	TI2KAC
9Q6BB	W3HNK	II0MPO	9A8SST [b]	TM0CXX	F6FMT
9X0SS	EA5GL	II0MPO	IQ0XV [d]	TM40LUB	F4PCM
A93JA	KE5JA	II1ICS	I1SAF	TM7F	F6KRC
AT3T	VU2PTT	II1IGG	I2AZ	TO3Z	F6HMQ
AT5M	VU2MUD	II3ICZ	IQ3GA	TO5A	F5VHJ
C37NL	C37URA	II5IDK	IQ5LI	TU7C	F1ULQ
C6AKA	K6UDA	II8GIRF	IK8HEQ	TY2AC	IZ1BZV
C6APY	M0OXO	II8ICN	IQ8XS	UI0L	RW0MM
CE3WW	XQ4CW	II9ICF	IT9MRM	V26M	W3HNK
CI1AAA	KC1CWF	II9IGA	IT9CKA	V31GX	G4SGX
CO6HZ	EA5ZD	II9IGJ	IT9MRM	V31PS	2E0SDV
CO6LC	IZ1GDB	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	V3A	M0OXO
CQ8M	CU2ARA	KL7/VE7ACN	VE7ACN	VE100VIMY/VO1	N7RO
CS2C	OK1RF	KL7SB	NI5DX	VE100VIMY/VY1	N7RO
CU2KG	OH2BH	KP3Z	N4AO	VP5H	W0GJ
CV7S	CX7SS	KP4RV	WP4PGY	VR2USJ	JF1RCY
CX9AU	EA5GL	LA1742K	LA6K	VY1RST	K7ICE
DM60BER	DL1BWU	LU4ZS	LU4DXU	XO1X	KC1CWF
DR0F	DM4DL	LY27A	LY5A	XR5M	IK2DUW
DR0HARZ	DF5AN	LY27W	LY5W	YR0UCRR	YO5KDV

DU1KA	NR6M	LZ139LO	LZ1KCP	ZB2CN	DJ9WH
E51ANQ	DJ5NQ	NP4A	W3HNK	ZD8RH	G4DBW
E51DWC	OK1DWC	NP4DX	W3HNK	ZF2AG	AD8J
E51KTA	M1KTA	OA4SS	KB6J	ZF2BI	K4BI
EA8BH	OH2BH	OA6Q	OE3NHW	ZF2CA	G4CWH
EA9/DJ6TF	DL7DF	OE11SO	OE6WIG	ZV2C	PY2CX
EA9/DL7DF	DL7DF	OE11WG	OE6XRG	ZV2K	PY2SHF
EA9/DL7UFN	DL7DF	OE40SO	OE6XMG	ZW8T	PS8HF
EA9/DL7UFR	DL7DF	OE40WG	OE6XUG	ZX5J	NZ4DX

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