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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9M - Fifteen special event stations located in various Malaysian states and federal territories will celebrate the 62nd anniversary of Malaysia's independence (31 August 1957) from 30 August to 1 September. Active from West Malaysia will be 9M62MA, 9M62MB, 9M62MC, 9M62MD, 9M62MJ, 9M62MK, 9M62MM, 9M62MN, 9M62MP, 9M62MR, 9M62MT, 9M62MW and 9M62MY. Active from East Malaysia will be 9M62MQ (Sarawak) and 9M62MS (Sabah). QSL via operator's instructions. A certificate will be available from the Malaysian DX and Contest Group's website (http://www.9mdxc.com/cq9m).

EA - AO7RL will be active from the Mesa de Roldan Lighthouse on 17-18 August. The location falls within rare grid square IM96, and activity will focus on the VHF/UHF bands (50 MHz, 144 MHz, 432 MHz and 1.2 GHz) using Phone, CW and FT8 via TR, MS, EME and satellite. A dedicated HF station will also be QRV. QSL via the bureau, LotW, eQSL or direct to EA7KP.

EA - Special event callsigns EG1SDC-EG9SDC and EH1SDC-EH9SDC will be activated on 1-15 September to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as the Santina de Covadonga. This is the 35th edition of the 'SDC' special event. QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. See http://santina.dxfun.com/ for more information.

EL - 30 September-11 October are the dates for the Italian DXpedition Team's operation from Liberia [425DXN 1459]. Eleven operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IZ2XAF and JA3USA) will be active as A82X (CW and SSB) and A82Z (RTTY and FT8) with five stations on 160-10 metres. QSL direct to I2YSB. See http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/ for more information, including band plans, real-time logsearch and OQRS for direct QSLs.

EX - A polish team (SP6CIK, SP6OJK, SP9FIH, SP9FOW, SP9TCE and SP9HVW) will be active as EX6QP from the southern shore of Lake Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan on 2-15 September. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via SP6OJK. [TNX NG3K]

HL - Han, DS2GOO will be active holiday style as DS2GOO/3 from Sapshi Island (AS-080) on 24-26 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HL1VAU]

I - Look for IY7M to be active on 18 August from the premises of the lighthouse at Punta San Cataldo (Bari). This activity commemorates the 115th anniversary of the first public service of wireless telegraphy established by the Marconi Company across the Adriatic Sea, and the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse. QSL via IZ7XNB. [TNX IS0JMA]

I - ARI Scandicci, IQ5BL will be active from 24 August to 1 September during the 32nd Italian Para-Archery Championships. All QSOs will

be confirmed automatically via the bureau. This special activity has been endorsed by FITARCO, the Italian Archery Federation. [TNX IZ5FSA]

J6 - Bill, K9HZ will be active again as J68HZ from St Lucia (NA-108) from 23 August to 4 October. He operates CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on 160-2 metres, and plans to be QRV daily between 20 and 6 UTC. QSL via LoTW (preferred), eQSL, or direct to K9HZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Special callsigns 8J3ICOM (from Kyoto) and 8N3ICOM (portable from various locations) are active until 31 December. The suffix stands for International COuncil of Museums (ICOM), whose 25th General Conference is to be held in Kyoto on 1-7 September. Created in 1946, ICOM is a worldwide organisation committed to promoting and Protecting natural and cultural heritage. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; the log for 8J3ICOM will be uploaded to LoTW. Direct cards should be requested through Club Log's OQRS, or mailed to JARL Kyoto (P.O. Box 21, Mukomachi, Kyoto, 617-8691, Japan). A certificate will be availbale, more information can be found on http://www.khn.co.jp/~shibu/icom2019/icom_e.htm.

KH8 - Atsu, 5W1SA is active again as KH8C from Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa until 25 August. He operates mainly FT8 and FT4 "after sunset" on weekdays and "full time" during the weekends. QSL via LoTW, or via JF1OCQ.

OJ0 - Taking part in Market Reef's golden jubilee celebrations, JH4RHF, JE6HIB, DS4EOI and OM5RW (with on-site support by Henri OH3JR/OJ0JR and Pertti OG2M/OJ0MR) will be active as OJ0O on 17-24 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Another OJ0 operation, led again by Henri, is expected to take place on 19-28 September, with participation in the CW leg of the Scandinavian Activity Contest. This will include dismantling the permanent antennas and taking back the used equipment. [TNX OH2BH]

PA - Special callsigns PA75OSB (15 August-30 September) and PA75SODS (26 August-22 September) will be activated to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Operation Switchback and the Battle of the Scheldt (Slag Om De Schelde) during World War II. QSL PA75OSB via PC4C (direct or bureau); QSL PA75SODS via PI4ZWN (bureau) or PA3GEO (direct).

PA - Arie, PD0ARI will be active as PD538RNI from 28 August to 25 September. His love for radio started in the early seventies while listening to Radio Veronica (which transmitted on 538 metres) and Radio Northsea International (RNI). When the Dutch government passed its anti-pirate legislation, both offshore stations had to close down on 31 August 1974. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PA - Special callsign PH100KLM will be activayed from 1 September to 30 November to mark the centenary of KLM, the flag carrier airline of the Netherlands and the oldest airline in the world still operating under its original name. QSL via the bureau to PA3DVA.

TA - Special callsign TC113PTR will be activated on 31 August and 1 September to memorialize the opening of the first wireless telegraph station in the Ottoman Empire, established at Patara near Gelemis (Antalya) on 31 August 1906. QSL via TA4E.

YO - Dan, YO9FNP will be active again as YO9KXF/p from Fericirii Island (EU-191) on 16-19 August. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB and FT8 on 40 and 20 metres. QSL direct to YO9FNP (see

https://www.qrz.com/db/YO9KXF/p for PayPal instructions). [TNX DX World]

Z8 - Diya, YI1DZ has returned to Juba, South Sudan and hopes to be QRV again as Z81D by 17 August. He operates SSB and FT8 on 80-10m. His contract in South Sudan runs to 10 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via OM3JW. He does not use LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

BALTIC WAY 30 ---> On 23 August 1989 hundreds of thousands people formed a human chain spanning across Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, demanding the reestablishment of the independence of the Baltic States. Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the "Baltic Way", memorial stations ES30WAY, LY30WAY and YL30WAY will be active on 19-25 August. This is a joint project of the amateur radio societies of Estonia (Eesti Raadioamatooride Uhing, ERAU), Lithuania (Lietuvos Radijo Megeju Draugija, LRMD) and Latvia (Latvijas Radio Amatieru Liga, LRAL). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL. A certificate will be available; see http://lrmd.lt/30WAY for instructions.

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HAPPY 150! ---> 2019 marks the 150th anniversary of the birth (2 September 1869) of Hiram Percy Maxim (W1AW), first president and cofounder of the ARRL, and the League is again holding an operating event to celebrate his legacy. This operating event is open to all amateurs, and the goal is straightforward: find stations operating in the event, many adding "/150" to their call signs, and contact as many a s possible during the 9-day celebration, from 31 August to 8 September. W1AW and all ARRL members are eligible and will append /150 to their call sign during this event (this includes DX Stations who are ARRL members, who may operate as callsign/150 if permitted by the regulations of their country of license). See http://www.arrl.org/hpm150-birthday-celebration for complete information. A dedicated logging programme developed by Scott Davis, N3FJP can be downloaded for free: http://www.n3fjp.com/hpmaxim.html

IOTA: TRANSFER OF CREDITS FROM AS-117 TO AS-206 --- > "All old AS-117 credits issued for operations from islands which now belong to AS-206 have been transferred to AS-206.
Additionally, old AS-117 operations from islands now within AS-206 which have logs at Club Log enabled for QSO matching, as well as old IOTA Contest logs which fall in this category have been appropriately amended to be used toward AS-206 credits. Please direct any questions you may have on this topic to info[@]iota-world.org" [VE3LYC, https://iota-world.org/, 8 August 2019]

IOTA: TRANSFER OF OLD AS-025, EU-019, AND EU-133 CREDITS --- > "All old credits issued for operations from islands which used to be at one time part

of these island groups but are now within AS-204, EU-190, and EU-117, respectively, have been transferred. In case the respective chasers already had credits for the latter groups, their original credits were revoked.
EU-117 and EU-133 have been re-organized after Malyy Visotsky Is. lost its DXCC status in 2012, but the credit transfer was postponed until now.
Old operations from the above island groups which have logs at Club Log enabled for QSO matching, as well as old IOTA Contest logs which fall into this category have been appropriately amended to continue to be used toward IOTA credits. Please direct any questions you may have on this topic to info[@]iota-world.org" [VE3LYC, https://iota-world.org/, 14 August 2019]

MIDWAY ISLAND 2020 ---> Ron, KH6DV has announced that "for a number of very good reasons" the February 2020 KH6VV/KH4 DXpedition to Midway [425DXN 1474] has been postponed. "Some of the things we are working on will take a number of months - one will take 4 or 5 by itself. We could postpone for just a couple months but then we would be operating during the summer with its associated terrible conditions. We have decided to plan for the first two weeks in October 2020". [TNX DX World]

QSL R63RRC ---> The logs for the IOTA DXpedition to Popigay-Ary Island, AS-063 (15,265 QSOs logged between 24 July and 3 August) have been posted to Club Log and the OQRS has been enabled: https://clublog.org/logsearch/R63RRC
Those who do not use Club Log should go direct and mail their request to EU7A (maildrop): Andrey N. Teterukov, P.O. Box 13, 212030 Mogilev-30, Belarus.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	E73M	E73Y	P3N	RW3RN
3V8CB	LX1NO	EA6/EA3HSO	N4GNR	PA75OSB	PC4C
3Z1919PS	SP9PNB	ED2FPA	EA2RCA	PJ4/AH2P	EA4AK
4K6N	RW6HS	EF1A	EA1XT	PJ4DX	M0URX
4L2M	EA7FTR	EF2A	EA2OT	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
4S7YSG	JA2SWH	EF5Y	LoTW	R105WWS	RV3YR
4X/KL7SB	N4GNR	EG7FPM	EA7RCM	RA1ALA/8	RA1ALA
4X6FR	4X6OM	EG7SCC	EA7HBC	RK30DR	R1II
4Z4AK	4Z5MU	EH3FPT	EA3RCY	SE7M	SM7GUY
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	EM44T	DH5FS	SK7BORE	SK7DX
5E6A	EA7FTR	EN60KSR	UT1KY	SL1HF	SM7EXE
5R8PX	IK2DUW	EX8NR	RW6HS	SN0ARCO	SP9KJU
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	F/OE6MBG	EB7DX	SN0RUN	SP5PPK
6W1TA	F5PRU	FK8CE	N4GNR	SN1919PS	SP9KDU
7S2W	SM2EKM	FK8GX	W3HNK	SN2B	SP3CGK
8Q7GB	IZ2DLV	H31A	HP1AVS	SN75PW	SP5ZIP
9A01GPPVC	9A5WW	H44MS	DL2GAC	SN75W	SP7IWA

9G5AR	N4GNR	HC5DX	W3HNK	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
9J2BO	G3TEV	HF1919PS	SP9ZHR	SN86LOT	SP1PMY
9K2BS	EC6DX	HG0FLOYD	HA5GY	SO1944W	SP5PSL
9N1AA	N4GNR	HH2JR	W3HNK	SQ1919PS	SP9PKM
9Q6BB	W3HNK	HK3C	M0URX	SW9AA	LZ1PM
9V1YC	W5UE	HK7AAG	EA5GL	SZ6P	SV1BJW
A91FTDMC	A92AA	HL74V	6K0MF	T45FM	RW6HS
AM500SEV	EA7URF	HO1D	HP1RCP	T88US	JF1OCQ
C37AC	EA3QS	II8FTDM	IK8YFU	TM0BSM	DK5OPA
C37FF	C37URA	IR2Q	IK2PFL	TM14FAJ	F5KHP
C37NL	C37URA	IR8D	IZ8JAI	TM230RF	F4DTO
C91CCY	K3IRV	KH8C	JF1OCQ	TM25GC	F5KMY
CB3DIA	CE3GCA	LG80T	LA2T	TM500LV	F1IOZ
CN2KW	ON4KWT	LX75V	LX1JH	TM75DP	F4AHJ
CN8KD	EA5XX	LX8FTDM	LX1TI	TM75LM	PA2JWN
CP5HK	EC6DX	LY783SUN	LY4TB	TM8FTDM	F1ULQ
CR3EE	OZ2I	LZ19YOTA	LZ1BJ	TO8FTDM	F1ULQ
CR3W	DL5AXX	LZ50ZF	LZ2UW	VK2IA	DK2BJ
CS5SUB	CS5NRA	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	VK8ZJZ	EB7DX
CT9ABR	OZ2I	OD5ET	EB7DX	VY0ERC	M0OXO
CX2BR	EA5GL	OD5FTDMC	K3IRV	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
DA0FONTANE	DK6AN	OE19FTDMC	OE1SGU	W2T	N2OO
DK100WDWR	DL7USC	OH0UDG	M0OXO	YO15IPA	YO3AS
DK100WDWR	DL7USC	OL88YL	HB9FPM	ZL6FTDMC	F1ULQ
DQ600UNI	DL5KVV	OM8A	OM2VL	ZS9V	M0OXO
DU1IST	JA1HGY	ON75PPA	ON6WL	ZV50Y	PT2OP
E2A	E21EIC	P33W	UA3DX	ZW8T	PS8HF

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