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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9M2 - The Kuala Lumpur DX Team will be active as 9M4IOTA from Perhentian Island (AS-073), West Malaysia from 31 August to 2 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL direct (see qrz.com for information).

9M2 - Special event station 9M16KING will be active on 1-30 September from Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia in celebration of the incumbent 16th constitutional monarch and head of state of Malaysia, elected in January 2019. Activity will be on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL direct (see qrz.com for information). [TNX The Daily DX]

9U - Francesco, IV3TMM will be active again as 9U3TMM from Burundi from 31 August to 17 September. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 60-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

D4 - David, CT7AUP (ex CT1EKU) will be active again as D44CH from Ilha do Sal (AF-086), Cape Verde from 29 August to 5 September. He operates SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

DL - Look for Markus, DJ4EL/p and Thorsten, DJ5TM/p to be active from IOTA group EU-127 between 30 August and 2 September. They will operate from Neuwerk Island (WWL JO43fv), with a side trip to Scharhoern Island (WWL JO43fx) on 31 August and 1 September.

E6 - Andrew, OZ1XJ/OZ5E (http://www.oz5e.dk/) will be active holiday style as E6AN from Niue (OC-040) on 7-10 September. This will be "a 'research-activation' to prepare for a 'real' DXpedtion later in the sunspot cycle, so there will not be very much activity". He will operate FT8, SSB and maybe some CW mainly on 40, 20 and 15 metres, plus "maybe 160, 80 and 17" and "10m if it is open". QSL via LoTW, or direct to OZ5E.

EA6 - Alessandro, IU2IBU will be active holiday style as EA6/IU2IBU from Minorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 7-13 September. He will operate SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call (bureau or direct) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

ES - Ari, OH3KAV will be active as ES0KA from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) on 1-5 September. He will operate mainly CW and FT8 on 80-10m. QSL via OH3KAV, bureau or direct. He will upload his log to LoTW and Club Log.

ES - Eddie, ES2TT will be active as ES2TT/3 from Vormsi Island (EU-034) on 7 September, starting around 8.30-9 UTC. He will operate CW and SSB on 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

GW - In celebration of the Bardsey Island Trust's 40th anniversary, Rob, MW0IBF and Brian, GW4DVB will be active as GB4BIT from Bardsey Island (EU-124) on 3-8 September. They plan to operate on the HF bands, 6m, 2m and 70cm using SSB, CW, FT8/FT4 and SSTV. QSL direct only to GW4DVB.

HB0 - Look for Tina, HB0/DL5YL and Fred, HB0/DL5YM to be active once again from Masescha, Liechtenstein from 20 September to 5 October. They will operate CW, RTTY (during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest) and maybe some SSB on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the low bands for North America in their early morning hours. They will be looking for Asia and Oceania on the long path, as the short path is blocked by the mountains. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL5YM]

HK0_sa - The Czech DXpedition Team (OK1BOA, OK1CRM, OK1FCJ, OK1GK , OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ, plus HK3CW) will be active as 5K0K from San Andres (NA-033) between 17 and 29 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW; traditional cards via OK6DJ (direct or bureau). See http://www.cdxp.cz/ for further information and QSLling policy.

JA - Take, JI3DST and Masa, JR8YLY will be active as JI3DST/0 and JR8YLY/0 from Sado Island (AS-206) on 6-11 September. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

JT - RA0SMS, UA0SC, UA0SE, UA0SRQ and UA0SU will be active as JT7A from the Khovsgol Nuur National Park, Mongolia on 5-9 September. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4 on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via RA0SMS.

OY - Look for OY/DL1ZBO, OY/DL2VU and OY/DL5FF to be active from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 2-12 September. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes, and will participate in the Russian "Radio" RTTY WW Contest (7 September). QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

P2 - Puiu, YO5BIM will be active again in is spare time as P29VIM from Papua New Guinea between 29 August and 22 September. He operates CW, FT8 and JT9 on all bands. QSL via home call.

PJ4 - Randy, K5SL will be active holiday style as PJ4/K5SL from Bonaire (SA-006) on 7-14 September. He will operate mainly CW on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

T6 - T6AA and T6A (for use during major contests) are the callsigns issued to Robert, S53R for his operations from Kabul, Afghanistan [425DXN 1468]. He expects to be QRV in early September, and continue until summer 2021. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes, on 160-6 metres. QSL via LoTW; an OQRS will be organized for paper cards (direct only). Updates will be posted to https://www.qrz.com/db/t6aa.

T8 - Nobu, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active again as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 6-9 September. Main activity is likely to be during the All Asian DX SSB Contest (7-8 September). QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to JA0JHQ.

TA - A team from the YM1KM Amateur Radio Club will be active as TC0Z from Kefken Island (AS-159) from 31 August to 4 September. Four operators (TA0TA, TA2MN, TA6CQ and TA6N) will be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. The log will be uploaded to loTW and Club Log.

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 8-20 September. In his spare time he will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 20th annual Route 66 On The

Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (W6A-W6I and W6K-W6U) will operate from cities along the "Mother Road" on 7-15 September. See http://w6jbt.org/ for information about the event and QSL routes.

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Heli, DD0VR and Bigi, DE3BWR will be active as 3D2VR from Fiji on 2-8 September and again on 23-27 September, as 5W0VR from Samoa on 9-15 September, and as A35JY from Tonga on 16-21 September. QSL via DD0VR, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

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Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

4U1UN ---> The following update was posted to the United Nations Amateur Radio Club's Facebook page on 25 August:

"We are receiving a lot of messages regarding the lack of 4U1UN (United Nation Amateur Radio Club) activity on the bands. We will try to clear some things about the current Club's activities.

Many of you do not know that after the renovation of the UNHQ building in New York, the room dedicated to the recreation area, on the 41st floor, in which the 4U1UN radio equipment was located, was transferred to the special UN unit - Broadcast and Conference Support Section. That room now is allocated to professional communications equipment. This was the only room technically suitable to be used for installing our gear, with easy access to the roof but after renovation it became off-limits for any other services, except BCSS.

Please do not think that UNARC members gave up and are doing nothing - believe me, almost daily communication has not been interrupted for the past seven years. After the successful activity of 4U70UN back in 2015, with the support of the UN Administration, we were able to secure a tiny 20-square-feet room for the Club's needs on the ground floor of the building. For obvious reasons, no one will give us the opportunity to run a separate coaxial cable from the ground floor to the 41st floor. Considering the fact that the room, allocated for the Club, can be transferred to any other place at any time, we have developed a project for installing a remote station on the 41st floor.

The main difficulty in quick implementation of such project at the UNHQ is not political, but administrative and organizational. The BCSS is responsible for the security for all the UN communications equipment. They provide the entire UN communication (including emergency etc.) to all UN field locations around the World. There are communication repeaters, satellite links and other equipment, access to which is strictly limited. Only security personnel, authorized by this service, have permission to be there. Coordination of access to this room for club members (UN staff) at such a high level, takes several months to be

approved, and the time allowed for work is limited to only one or two hours per visit.
If it were not for BCSS support, nothing would have been possible at all, even the placement of the beacon station and antenna! Imagine that you want to put a remotely controlled and unsupervised amateur radio station in the server room of the White House special communications service, and you will get the picture. Every time we get access - we are accompanied by representatives of three different UN services, and only because none of us is giving up - the process of returning the UN amateur radio station in the air, although slowly, continues.
Now, some good news!
This Saturday [24 August 2019, ed.], several members of the UN radio club, representatives of UN services and guests, once again got the opportunity to continue the configuration of equipment and its connections. Unfortunately, the assembled 19-inch rack and part of the equipment were disconnected during delivery to the 41st floor, including disassembling of the power amplifier. This is mainly because the BCSS personnel needed to hand carry all the equipment several flights of stairs to the top floor. The ACOM-2000A amplifier fully assembled is very heavy, so its disassembling was certainly needed.
After four hours of work, the connections of the SteppIR BigIR vertical antennas were restored, a new SDA-100 controller was installed and a RemoteRig 1216H was connected for easy remote access. The antenna was tested and configured. Remote access from the first floor works (special thanks for the separately run Ethernet cable over the entire height of the building, for the use of the Radio Club). The operation of the ACOM-2000A amplifier with an antenna was tested.
While we were testing, we realized that our Elecraft K3 needed to be disconnected and sent for repair. Apparently, due to the lack of the ability to retract BigIR antenna earlier, static discharges damaged the K3 power control board. Updating/re-installing of the K3 firmware didn't helped. Let's hope for a speedy recovery of the transceiver after treatment at Elecraft!
We really hope that in the very near future, after debugging and setting up all the equipment, we will finally be able to proudly look at the work done and begin to appear steadily on the bands; and you will be able to get ATNO with the UNHQ!
Thanks to everyone involved, especially to James Sarte K2QI (UNARC President), Philip Dale G6CBR (UNARC), UN Security Staff, UN BCSS Staff, Adrian Ciuperca (KO8SCA).
To be continued!"

50MHZ ITALIAN PROVINCES CONTEST ---> The 18th edition of the 50MHz Italian Provinces Contest, sponsored by ARI Fidenza, will be held on 15 September from 7 to 15 UTC. Starting from this year, participation has been extended to stations operating from outside Italy. Complete rules can be found at http://www.arifidenza.it/contest.asp [TNX IK4CIE]

KL7RRC/P ---> The IOTA DXpedition to Sledge Island (NA-210) [425DXN 1475] was delayed by bad weather, and started activity around 02:50 UTC on 29 August. The forecast does not look promising, and there is "strong possibility" that the team might have to leave on 31 August, much earlier than the expected QRT date of 2 September.

NCDXF ---> The Northern California DX Foundation (https://www.ncdxf.org/) announced on 23 August that grants have been issued to two Pacific DXpedition teams.

"The 2019 Western Kiribati (T30L) and Nauru (C21W) DXpeditions slated for September have been granted $5,000 from NCDXF. Team Leader Yuris, YL2GM, has assembled another high-energy team to activate these two islands in an exciting back-to-back operation in September. One of the operators is Kristers, YL3JA, a 21-year old first-timer and future WRTC 2022 hopeful.
The upcoming ZK3A DXpedition slated for October 2019 has been issued a $4,000 from NCDXF using a new grant matching program. To encourage more European club participation in early funding raising efforts for DXpedition teams, NCDXF pledged $2,000 up-front to the ZK3A DXpedition team and also offered to 'match' up to an additional $2,000 in pre-trip funded grants obtained from an y EU DX Clubs or Foundations. We are happy to report that this new grant-matching plan worked well as the ZK3A team has received an additional $2,000 from European Clubs and Foundations in vital up-front funding.
During the last 46 years, NCDXF has granted over $1 million to hundreds of DXpeditions - helping to put an 'all-time-new-one' (ATNO) in the log and make DX happen for thousands of DXers worldwide. DXpeditions to rare entities are becoming more expensive, a trend that will continue. If you agree with the importance of NCDXF's work, please visit our website to study our history and to consider providing your support". [TNX AA7A]

ZK3A ---> Preparations for the 1-11 October DXpedition to Tokelau [425DXN 1471] are in the final stage (https://tokelau2019.com/). Three team members (KO8SCA, N7QT and ZL3WW) will be arriving a week earlier than the main team (YT1AD, UR0MC, UT5UY, K6VHF, PY2NDX, R7KW, RW7K, RX3APM, SV2BFN, UR9QQ, US0KW, UT8IO, UX0LL, VE7NY, VK3FY, VK3GK, WD5COV) to set up the stations.
The Tokelau Islands (OC-048) consists of three atolls, and the ZK3A team will establish an Amateur Radio Club on each of them: Atafu (ZK3RA), Fakaofo (ZK3RF) and Nukunonu (ZK3RN). Each club will have a TS-590S and dipoles for 40 and 20m; in addition, ZK3RF's equipment will include an A3S 3-element beam for 10, 15 and 20m, and a 800-watt linear amplifier. Power will be provided by solar panels, but the team will also donate a 6 kVA generator to each island. The total donation amounts to about 8,000 US$.
QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to YT1AD; the full log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the DXpedition. A free of charge certificate issued in electronic format will be available for working ZK3A on 3 different bands regardless of mode, or on 3 different modes regardless of band (send your application to uz1rr[@]ukr.net). [TNX YT1AD]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3E1FD	HP1RCP	GB0NHL	GM0TKB	R1530IG	UA3VLO
3G3G	EA5GL	GB1DLH	GB1FBS	S549APR	S51A
3Z15UE	SP6ZJP	GB2ELH	GM0GFL	S92HP	CT1ENW
3Z1OD	SP1PBT	GB2LBN	GM4UYZ	SF50CG	SM0BYD
4L/G4ENL	N4GNR	GB2TD	GW0LIS	SK4RY	SM4RGD
4L1R	W3HNK	GB5BL	GI0BJH	SK50HD	SM6FKF
5Q5W	DL2SWW	GB5HCL	M0KZC	SN10WFF	SP5C
8S7LHJ	SK7CA	GB5PSL	2E0ZDX	SN80FL	SP2PTU
9A0HRS	9A3JB	H44MI	DL2GMI	SN80TR	SP2TMT
9A7T	9A2EU	H92L	HP1MRA	SO1919PS	SP9ZHP
9H3IT	IK4ALM	HB9ILLW	HB9FVR	SP1919PS	SP9PNB
9H9SEL	9H1XT	HC1E	EC6DX	SP60DXC	SP7DQR
A65DR	N4GNR	HF100CC	SP5PSL	SV0AMS	DL2MGP
AN7AL	EA7URI	HF670ML	SP8N	SV8/IW7EGQ	M0OXO
AO7RL	EA7KP	HG30PANEU	HA1KSS	T41FR	CO1RH
CO6WD	W0SA	HP2DX	HP2BWJ	T46LC	CO6CG
CR6L	CT1EXK	II1CM	IZ1YPF	TC1LHS	YM1KE
CR6LH	CT1GZB	IY7M	IZ7XNB	TM0LHG	PA0HEL
CR6YLH	CT2ISX	KL7RRC/p	N7RO	TM10SRY	F5KCC
CS2LH	CS5LX	LX/OO9O	ON7SS	TM17FFF	F4GFE
CW1R	CX1AA	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	TM2LW	F4ELJ
CW5B	CX2ABC	MS0INT	M0SDV	TM36V	F5OHM
CX1T	IK2DUW	N2OB	N2OO	TM75LBJ	F6KEX
CX7CO	EA5GL	OA4GL	EA7HBC	TT8JLH	ZS6AAG
D73G	HL4CCM	OC3CH	OA4O	UE90AGN	RZ4Z
DK5T	DK5ON	OJ0MR	OG2M	UE90PR	RK1O
DM19LGS	DG0ERS	OJ0O	OE1ZKC	XF3LL	EA5GL
DR10WCA	DF6EX	OM100MRS	OM3KHT	XU7AKJ	JA3ULS
EG1FSA	EA1RKA	ON9BD	ON6EF	XZ2B	JH3SIF
EG1LWB	EA1LC	OX3LX	OZ0J	YJ8RN	NZ4DX
EH1LSI	EA1AUO	OZ0IL	DL1UWE	YP0F	YO9RIJ
EI0CAR	EI4JR	OZ0MF	DF5LW	YQ0BIKE	YO6KNE
EI0LHL	EI5HXB	PA6FUN	PA3HHT	YR9F	YO9FNP
EM30TPU	UR7TWY	PA6URK	PA3GNE	Z21LS	DE1ZHB
EN7P	UT1PG	PA75SODS	PI4ZWN	ZD8SC	WB4GHY
EO65QRC	UR4QZZ	PH6WAL	PI4WAL	ZF2EZ	W5SJ
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