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Owing to the ongoing and fluid nature of the COVID-19 situation globally, announced activities might be cut short, postponed, cancelled or even extended at any time and without notice.

CN - In celebration of the 18th birthday of Prince Moulay Hassan, the heir apparent to the Moroccan throne, special callsign CN18MH (QSL via RW6HS) will be active on 5-10 May. Also, CN amateurs can use the prefix CN18 (e.g. CN18ZG for CN8ZG and CN18MM for CN8MM) during the same time frame.

CN - 5C1AR is a special callsign for the International Day of Argania (10 May: https://www.un.org/en/observances/argania-day). QSL via RW6HS.

CN - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the creation of the Forces Armees Royales (the Royal Moroccan Armed Forces), special callsign CN65FAR will be active on 10-16 May. QSL via RW6HS.

EA - 17 May marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union. Celebrating that event, special callsign AN5ITU will be active on 8-23 May on all bands and modes. QSL via eQSL, LoTW, or direct to EB5R.

ES - Sergei, ES1LL will be active as ES1LL/8 from Kihnu Island (EU-178) on 29-30 May. He will be joining Ed, ES2TT/8 [425DXN 1565], and will operate SSB and possibly digital modes. [TNX qrz.ru]

F - TM100CLG is the special callsign for the Radio Club de l'agglomeration Dunkerquoise (F8KGS) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the town of Cappelle-la-Grande on 15-29 May. QSL via F8KGS.

GI - The North West Group ARC (MN0NWG) will run special event station GB0AEL on 15-23 May to commemorate Amelia Earhart's transatlantic crossing in 1932. QSL via eQSL. On 20-21 May 1932, Earhart became the first woman - and the only person since Charles Lindbergh - to fly nonstop and alone across the Atlantic, leaving Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, Canada, and landing 15 hours later near Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

JA - Promoting and celebrating the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, special stations 8N1OLP, 8N2OLP, 8N3OLP, 8N4OLP, 8N5OLP, 8N6OLP, 8N7OLP, 8N8OLP, 8N9OLP and 8N0OLP will be active between 1 May and 5 September from various locations across the country (see qrz.com for each station's details). Also active, but especially looking for QSOs with JA stations, will be ten stations 8J#OLYMPIC. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log, and all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to JARL's HQ (Japan Amateur Radio League, Otsuka HT biru 6-kai, 3-43-1 Minami Otsuka, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 170-8073, Japan). Information about the

Tokyo 2020 JARL Commemorative Award and Commemorative QSO Party can be found respectively at https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-2_Awards/T2020-e.htm and https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/T2020QP-E.htm

PA - Special callsign PD21EUROSONG will be active on 8-22 May to celebrate the 65th edition of the Eurovision Song Contest to be held in Rotterdam. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, as well as via LoTW and eQSL.

TA - Special event station TC568FA commemorates the anniversary of a key event of the Late Middle Ages: the Fall of Constantinople (29 May 1453), also known as the Conquest of Istanbul. Look for activity on all bands and modes between 30 April and 28 June. A certificate will be available: https://logman.taqst.net/

VK - Members of the Bendigo Amateur Radio and Electronics Club will run special event station VI3MILLS from Anderson's Mill (VIC) on 8-9 May. Look for activity on or around 3655 kHz and 7115 kHz. An eQSL can be requested by email (VK3CMZ[@]barec.net.au).

VK9X - VK6SJ's trip to Christmas Island (OC-002) [425DXN 1565] has been postponed and is now scheduled for 25 May to 15 June. Steve will be active as VK9XX, "mostly outside working hours and focused on the night time bands and mainly FT8". QSL via EB7DX.

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INDONESIAN ISLANDS HUNTING MARATHON ---> The Indonesian Islands Hunting Marathon is designed to promote IOTA activity over a 4-month period, starting at 00.00 UTC on 1 June and ending at 23.59 UTC on 30 September. World stations work as many different Indonesian IOTA Groups as possible; YB stations work world stations in as many different IOTA Groups and DXCC Entities as possible. Any band and any mode (CW, SSB and digital). Complete information: https://mdxc---iihgs-indonesian-islands-hunting-marathon.webnode.it/

JW0W ---> The 21-26 July IOTA DXpedition to Prins Karls Forland (EU-063) [425DXN 1564] has set up a public group on Facebook to provide information and updates: https://www.facebook.com/groups/288876866220488.

LIGHTNING PROTECTION ---> "Lightning Protection for Amateur Radio Stations" was recently presented by Lloyd Berg, N9LB. Lloyd has 50 years of experience as a broadcast engineer, building and maintaining AM, FM and TV broadcast stations. Learn from a professional how to make your station as lightning resistant as possible. The video of the programme is now available via the Madison DX Club's website: http://www.madisondxclub.org/MDXC_Programs.html.

[TNX W9EWZ]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 19,012 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2011-20), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

VHSC ---> Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Very High Speed Club, special callsigns OE60VHSC (7 May-7 June), OZ60VHSC, PA60VHSC, PH60VHSC and Z360VHSC will be active in May. QSL via operator's instructions. Founded on 1 May 1961, the VHSC is for QRQ operators who have "the capability of solid copy and excellent keying at a speed of 40 wpm, during at least 30 minutes": http://www.morsecode.nl/vhsc%20club.html.

VK6SJ/4 ---> Steve, VK6SJ was able to go to the Torres Strait IOTA group (OC-138) after all [425DXN 1565], and was QRV as VK6SJ/4 from the islands of Poruma (Coconut) and Thursday between 3 and 7 May. His trip was shortened and his operating time was very limited. QSL via EB7DX.

VP8 CALLSIGNS ---> The Falkland Islands Communications Regulator is providing a final opportunity for non-resident lifetime licence owners to have their VP8 callsigns revalidated by 31 August 2021. See the "Notice of Direction" (27 April): https://regulatorfi.org.fk/news/83-notice-of-direction.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8BAP	N4GNR	EO0UD	UR7UT	KP2AD	OK1TN
3Z1921PS	SP6YG	EO30UA	US8UA	LZ1072BG	LZ1KCP
4K1AZI	DC9RI	EV76F	EW3W	LZ1BOTEV	LZ1KAK
4L1R	W3HNK	EV76FM	EW6C	LZ76ZZ	LZ1ZF
4L6DL	LZ1OT	EV76GA	EW1D	M0RSE	G3SWH
4O7CC	UA4CC	EV76K	EW8BQ	NL7S	N4GNR
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EV76M	EW1I	NP4A	W3HNK
4X0GDL	4X6ZM	EV76PP	EW4R	OA4DTU	EA5GL
5Z4BU	EA5GL	EX2V	RW6HS	OC200P	OA4O
7S2A	SA2SAA	FK8CE	N4GNR	OE100BL/4	OE4JHW
7X2TT	EA5GL	GB0MGY	G6UT	OE21M	OE1WHC
7X3WPL	7X3DL	GB0NCI	G4XEX	OE50AGCW	OE1SGU

7Z1OO	EC6DX	GB4GCT	M0OXO	OE5TXF	G3TXF
9A0DIG	9A3SM	GB4MHS	G4FON	OG4A	OH2BAI
9G1SD	AB0GC	GB50AGC	M0LXT	OG4W	OH4AB
9G5AF	EA5GL	GB75ISWL	G6XOU	OR40NOL	ON6NL
9G5AR	N4GNR	HB9G	HB9AOF	OS4GI	ON4GI
9J2BS	EA5GL	HC3RJ	EC5R	OS4PS	ON4PS
A60ZHD/5	A61BK	HF0S	SP6IEQ	OY5ET	EB7DX
A65DR	N4GNR	HF100LEM	SP9PKZ	PA50AGCW	PA3HEN
A71VV	M0OXO	HF1921PS	SP9KJU	PA60VHSC	PA5V
A75GT	N4GNR	HG0WFF	HA0HW	PH60VHSC	PA0INA
A92GW	EA5GL	HG83BTND	HA5GY	PJ4EL	M0URX
AM500MMM	EA7URF	HL1IWD/4	EA5GL	PJ4KY	M0URX
AN5OKW	EA5WO	HV9SMG	IK0CNA	PY2ZEA	OH2MM
AP2HA	JA1WIO	IB1C	IK1XPK	PY7ZBK	HB9BEI
AP2MKB	EB7DX	IB2AS	IQ2VJ	R75TKS	RO7T
AP2MKS	EA5GL	IB3CAI	IU3EDK	RK75AK	UA2FAK
AX5PAS	M0OXO	II0QSE	IS0AGY	SN0MORSE	SP2FVN
B0CRA	BA1GG	II2VIG	IQ2VJ	SN1921PS	SP9KDU
B1CRA	BA1GG	II3VE	IQ3VE	SN50AGCW	SP1EG
B2CRA	BA1GG	II4REG	IQ4FE	SN70KAB	SP5KAB
B3CRA	BA1GG	II9O	IT9ODQ	SO100PS	SP6PAZ
B4CRA	BA1GG	IO2LXV	IQ2VJ	SO1921PS	SP9KJM
B5CRA	BA1GG	IO3X	IV3JCC	SP0NOBEL	SP3POB
B6CRA	BA1GG	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	SP1921PS	SP9PNB
B7CRA	BA1GG	IQ3DQ	IK3HHV	SP45OTC	SP3EA
B8CRA	BA1GG	IR1G	IZ1LBG	SQ0MORSE	SP1EG
B9CRA	BA1GG	IR1N	IU1LCU	SQ1921PS	SP9PKM
CB2E	CA2CFK	IR1Q	IU1JCZ	SV0XAF	HB9EBC
CN18MH	RW6HS	IR2Q	IK2PFL	TI2VVV	EC6DX
CO6XE	EA7FTR	IR4B	IK4AUY	TM200N	F6CQU
CO7HNS	RW6HS	IR8M	IZ8CCW	TM200NB	F8GGZ
CO7OJ	IK2DUW	IR9R	IT9DSZ	TM25TL	F5KMY
CW1GM	CX2ABC	IY0CG	IK0NOJ	TM2CNB	F5KOB
CX4DI	EA5GL	IY0TC	IQ0CV	TM400JF	F4DTO
CX6DZ	EA5GL	IY1MR	IQ1BK	TM5OIS	F5KRH
D44PM	IZ4DPV	IY1SM	IQ1BK	TT8FC	EA3GWK
D73M	HL4CCM	IY1SP	I1ANP	V44RR	EA5ZD
DA0IMD	DL1BFE	IY5PIS	IW5AOT	V85A	EB7DX
DF0GDX	DL6DH	IZ2MIL	IW2ODY	VE2CSI	M0URX
DL25GDXF	DL6DH	JD1BMH	JD1BMH [b]	VK6SJ/4	EB7DX
DU1IST	JA1HGY	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ [d]	VP2EE	VE2AED
EG2SPA	EA2RCF	JY4CI	K2AX	YL44WFF	YL2SW
EG7CDM	EA7RCM	K3IMD	WK3N	YL50AGCW	YL3JD
EI6YXQ	EI9FVB	K3SAV	K3LU	YV6IA	EA5GL
EM5U	UT2UB	KL2R	EA5GL	YW200BC	YV4KW
EM7U	UR7UT	KL7J	N3SL	ZB2TT	M0URX

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
RP76A	RZ1OA	RP76KF	RW4NW	RP76RA	UA3VLO

RP76AA RA3R RP76KH RZ1A RP76RD RQ6M
RP76AB RA0SMS RP76KM RV9V RP76RGA RK9CR
RP76ACH UA3P RP76KN UA3NFI RP76RK R1NU
RP76AF UA6AGE RP76KO RA3VE RP76ROP RT1L
RP76AO RZ5D RP76KP UA3LLS RP76RP RA3P
RP76AP UA4LL RP76KPA RW3O RP76RT RA4R
RP76AS RC1C RP76KR RX7K RP76S R3LC
RP76AU UA1ORK RP76KT RV1AQ RP76SB RZ4AWB
RP76AZ RC9A RP76KUF R8UT RP76SE RQ7R
RP76B UA3ZV RP76KZ RK3SWB RP76SF R9JBN
RP76BA RK3DYB RP76L R1AX RP76SG R4BZ
RP76BL R1MJ RP76LG RU3KO RP76SK RN3RQ
RP76BQ RC3M RP76LKF R6FGD RP76SL RX3Q
RP76BR RA3Y RP76LU UA1C RP76SO RW3ZC
RP76BVN RW3YB RP76M RD5C RP76SP R3OS
RP76C R2ATC RP76MB RL2B RP76SR R1TA
RP76DG UA0LHS RP76MF R7LV RP76SSF R1ZBU
RP76DL RA3VX RP76MK UA4AVA RP76SWO R2ANX
RP76DND UA6J RP76ML RQ7L RP76T R2PT
RP76DP RN4A RP76MM RN3RQ RP76TA RA4CEO
RP76DT RK9CB RP76MMK RX9AT RP76TF RW4YD
RP76EL RA3LBA RP76MNE R1CBR RP76TG UA9APA
RP76FA RO3F RP76MP RT9OM RP76TH RA6AAW
RP76FIA R4FD RP76MU R1ZX RP76TK RN3RQ
RP76GA UA4PIE RP76MVI RA9AEA RP76TO RA3RLJ
RP76GB RV9CQ RP76MY R3XM RP76TP R6DM
RP76GC RA2FU RP76NAP RN3RQ RP76TW R3WW
RP76GD RA6ADQ RP76NF R5DI RP76U RG8A
RP76GE R3GM RP76NP R5EO RP76UAI RN3RQ
RP76GF RA3TYL RP76NQ UA1F RP76UF RV9WB
RP76GG RZ6D RP76NV UA1TGQ RP76UR UA9CKP
RP76GI R9WBJ RP76OG RN1NHB RP76V UA0LBF
RP76GL RA4PKK RP76OIA RA9CUU RP76VF RK3VWA
RP76GRO RJ3T RP76ON RZ3LC RP76VN R4IT
RP76GS RK9JYY RP76OSR R0BI RP76WA RV3YR
RP76GT RC1TB RP76OT R4RT RP76WAO R8WB
RP76GV RW3X RP76P RK9LWA RP76WD RN3DHL
RP76GY R7PL RP76PAW RN3RQ RP76WF UA6VY
RP76H R0CM RP76PB R4PB RP76WK RA4FUT
RP76I RW4HB RP76PD RA1WU RP76WU RZ9WU
RP76IGS UA2FAK RP76PF R6LFI RP76WZ RN3FY
RP76IL R5EJ RP76PG R1AU RP76X R1II
RP76IS RW3QM RP76PL R1YY RP76ZK RN3RQ
RP76IW R2UZ RP76PP R2ZAC RP76ZKS RU3T
RP76IZ UB4W RP76PR UA3YLM RP76ZM RP76ZM
RP76J RA9J RP76PS R3LT RP76ZO UA3Z
RP76K R5WW RP76PT R1NU RP76ZS RW4HB
RP76KB UF2F RP76PW R7DP RP76ZZ UA1ZZ
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