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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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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.

3W - Jun, JH4RHF/OE1JUN (ex OE1ZKC) has bee active as XV9RH from Hanoi since 31 May and will remain in Vietnam until 26 June. In his spare time he operates CW and FT8 on 20-10 metres. QSL via OE1JUN. [TNX The Daily DX]

A9 - The Bahrain Amateur Radio Society will operate special callsign A91BFA on 3-15 June. QSL via EC6DX. The suffix stands for Bahrain Football Association, and the activity is in support of the national football (soccer) team in its progress in the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qualification process.

DL - DARC Team SES (Special Event Station) will be active as DR60ANT between 1 June and 31 December. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. Also active during the same time frame will be DQ60ANT, operated by DL1RUN. The special callsigns memorialize the 60th anversary since the Antarctic Treaty entered into force on 23 June 1961). The Treaty covers the area south of 60 degrees South latitude; it sets aside Antarctica as a scientific preserve, establishes freedom of scientific investigation, and bans military activity on the continent.

F - F1PHB, F4HEI, F5BQU, F5PPG, F5TLZ and F6BGH will be active as TM57COV on 15-29 June. QSL via F-11734, direct or bureau. The special callsign honours the victims of the pandemic and the healthcare professionals who are still working hard to fight it.

G - GB95QB is the special callsign for Nigel, G0GDA to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's 95th birthday on 6-13 June. The British sovereign's official birthday celebration is held on the second Saturday in June, regardless of his/her actual birth date. QSL only via eQSL.

HI - HI95RCD is the special callsign for Radio Club Dominicano (HI8RCD, officially founded on 12 June 1926) to celebrate its 95th anniversary on 12-23 June. QSL via LoTW.

HL - D721LP is the Korean Amateur Radio League's special event station celebrating IARU HF QRP Day (17 June). It will be active on 1-30 June; QSL via LoTW.

I - Look for IG9/IK5RUN and IG9/IK5MES to be active holiday style from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 12-25 June. They will operate mainly SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK2RLS]

JA - On 22 June 1961 Isamu Ishibashi, KR8AB became the first amateur radio station from Okinawa. Celebrating the 60th anniversary since then, JARL's Okinawa Branch (JR6RL) will be active as 8N60HAM between 1 June and 31 December. QSL via the bureau.

OA - Celebrating the bicentennial of Peruvian independence, the Asociacion de Radioaficionados del Peru (OA4P) will operate special callsigns OC4B, OC6B and OC7B until 31 December. Look for activity on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and FT8. A digital QSL will be available by email (oa4p@hotmail.com).

UA - Celebrating Russia Day, the national holiday of the Russian Federation (12 June), special callsigns R21RUS, RO21RU, RT21RU, RU21RU and RW21RU will be active on 7-13 June. A number of certificates will be available on https://hamlog.online/club/mdxc.

UA9 - Gennady, R5QA and Andrey, R9YU will be active from all of the 19 Tuva Republic's administrative districts indicatively between 4 and 15 June. They will operate mobile under the Medvezh'ja Poljana Radio Club's callsign (UB5O), as well as their own callsigns. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and the Russian Districts Award Auto Credit Server (https://mydx.eu). The Tuvan republic lies at the geographical center of Asia, in southern Siberia.

XT - Harald, DF2WO will again be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso starting on 13 June for three weeks. He will operate CW, FT8 and SAT modes; SSB will be used "but only when conditions allow propagation". QSL via M0OXO (https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/) and LoTW.

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BAHRAIN AND KYRGYZSTAN JOIN IARU ---> The IARU member-societies have voted to admit the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (BARS) and the Amateur Radio Union of the Kyrgyz Republic (ARUKR) to membership. BARS was founded on 23 July 2020; as of September there were 15 members out of a total of 88 licensed radio amateurs in the Kingdom. ARUKR was founded on 25 October 2013, and as of October 2019 all 110 licensed amateurs in the country were members. [TNX IARU Region 1]

CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2020 edition are on http://www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2020/Results2020.htm.

QSL SV2RSG/A ---> SV1RP is the new QSL manager for Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG/A, from Mount Athos. QSL direct to George K. Vlachopoulos, Panselinou 26, 11 141 Athens, Greece.

YASME FOUNDATION SUPPORTING GRANTS ---> The Yasme Foundation has announced that the following grants were made at its 26 May board meeting:

* Oscar Pancorvo (OA4AMN) and Pablo Valentin Vazquez (OA4AI) in support of their youth training program in Peru.

* Maranyundo School (Rwanda) - amateur radio books and training material, to help establish a radio club.
* Seychelles Amateur Radio Club (SARA) - ongoing support for license exams and fees. Yasme has already helped eight residents pass the RSGB Foundation exam and get their S79 callsigns.

The Yasme Foundation (http://www.yasme.org/) is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. [TNX K4ZW]

+ SILENT KEY + Nils-Goran Persson, SM6CAS passed away on 24 May. Licensed since 1959, he was a DXer with a total of 357 Entities in the DXCC Mixed standings, and was a doyen of IOTA chasing, as he gained his initial certificate #7 in 1967. He operated from various island groups in Sweden and Iceland (TF4/SM6CAS and TF4WW, EU-168), and in the Nineties he was active from the Pacific, notably as V63CS (OC-012, OC-078 and OC-180 in 1993), T33CS (Banaba 1994), 3D2CT/3D2CU (Conway Reef 1995), T31T and ZK3CW (the 1999 "Double Trouble" DXpedition to Central Kiribati and Tokelau). Nils was also the driving force behind the 2010 T32 Southern Line Islands operation that activated four new IOTAs.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W3B	E21EIC	ED8W	EA5GL	P40A	WD9DZV
3Z0X	SP5MXZ	EF8R	EB7DX	P44W	N2MM
3Z1K	SP1KRF	EG1RKB	EA5RKB	P49Y	AE6Y
3Z6M	SP6IEQ	EG2RKB	EA5RKB	PS4T	PY4RGS
3Z90DZC	SP5DZC	EG3RKB	EA5RKB	PT5T	K3IRV
4A7A	XE2T	EG4RKB	EA5RKB	PZ5JW	EA5GL
4D3X	W3HNK	EG5RKB	EA5RKB	R103PS	RK9DR
4J880N	4K4K	EG6RKB	EA5RKB	R103PW	R2AB
4L1FL	EA7FTR	EG7RKB	EA5RKB	R115MUSA	RA4R
4L2M	EA7FTR	EG8RKB	EA5RKB	R18JHM	UA9JLL
4L6QL	RW6HS	EG9RKB	EA5RKB	R18JIG	UA9JLL
4L8A	M0OXO	EH1MDC	EA1UVR	R18UGRA	UA9JLL
4U0WFP	S57DX	EN4U	EA5HPX	R800AN	RK3MXT
4U1A	UA3DX	EO50FF	UX0FF	R90WTA	RV3YR
4U29MAY	9A2AA	EU5C	EW1I	RK75FF	UF2F
4X0A	4X1VF	G6T	M0URX	SC7DX	SM7GIB
4X6FR	4X6OM	G8A	G3XSV	SD1A	SM1TDE
5B4AOW	RW3RN	G8X	G4FJK	SD400SU	SM3NXS
5T5PA	PA5X	G9W	M0DXR	SE5E	SM5AJV
5Z4PA	M0URX	HC2AO	RC5A	SJ0X	SM6JSM
6Y5HN	EA5GL	HC5ARC	HC5VF	SM2U	SM0CXU
7Z1AL	EC6DX	HF5PUZ	SP5KVW	SN3A	SP3GEM

8P6ET	KU9C	HG21TISZA	HA7VK	SP10POW	SP3POW
9A0BR	9A4W	HG7T	HA7TM	SP60VHSC	SP3LPR
9A10FF	9A2MF	HI8S	EA5GL	SP8R	SP8PCF
9A21Y	9A1TT	HK1MW	N2OO	SV9/SV0IG	IK0EFR
9G5FI	DL1RTL	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	TG9ADV	EC6DX
9K2GT	EC6DX	HZ1WED	HZ1SAR	TG9AWS	W3HNK
9K2YM	EA5KB	II2CC	IZ2FED	TK4QL	EA5GL
9N1DX	M0OXO	II2S	IZ2FOS	TM0ISS	F4KLR
9V1YC	W5UE	II4SWE	IQ4FE	TM1FR	F8GGZ
A25SL	N4GNR	II8K	IZ8EPX	TM6KJS	F6KJS
A42K	EA5GL	JY5MM	IK2DUW	TM6X	F5VHY
A61Q	EA7FTR	KC4AAA	K7MT	TZ4AM	W0SA
A71BX	EA7FTR	KH6LC	WA6WPG	UE90WTA	RV3YR
A91BFA	EC6DX	KL4NE	EA5GL	UK8IF	RW6HS
A91GCC	EC6DX	KL7RA	N4GNR	UK8LC	RW6HS
AM1DMA	EA1CIU	KP2B	EB7DX	UN3M	M0OXO
AM5IP	EA5CP	KP4DZ	EB7DX	UP0L	DL8KAC
B1Z	EA7FTR	KP4ZZ	EB7DX	UP4L	UN7LZ
BV6CC	EA5GL	LN8W	LA6YEA	V31AE	EB7DX
BW2/JP1RIW	BM2JCC	LT6M	LU8MHL	V73NS	W3HNK
BX6ABV	EA5GL	LX7I	LX2A	VB3E	VE3AT
C31CT	EA3QS	LY73BB	LY2ZZ	VC3A	VE3JO
C4W	5B4WN	LZ125LAZ	LZ1ZF	VC3T	VE3DZ
C7A	UA3DX	LZ308WK	LZ1KCP	VI100AF	M0URX
CE3CT	EA5KB	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	VK100AF	M0URX
CL7YW	EA7FTR	LZ70HSC	LZ2JE	VK4KW	N3SL
CM2XN	EB7DX	LZ7G	LZ1NK	VK8NSB	M0URX
CN8KD	EC5R	LZ8E	LZ2BE	VK9XX	EB7DX
CN8LAH	EA7FTR	MU2K	GU8ITE	VP8ZMS	M0ZMS
CN8NIL	RW6HS	MX3W	G4FAL	VX31IGY	VE3NE
CO2RQ	EC6DX	NP2X	KU9C	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
CO6DS	EA7FTR	OA4SS	KB6J	WP3C	M0OXO
CO7MTL	IK2DUW	OA9DVK	IK6BFH	XR2K	CE2ML
CO7YMC	IK2DUW	OC200E	OA4O	XV9RH	OE1JUN
CP5HK	EC6DX	OG2B	OH2GEK	XW0LP	EA5GL
CR3DX	OM2VL	OG30YL	OH2YL	YB0ECT	W2FB
CR5O	CT7AJL	OG60BBM	OH0XX	YL7A	YL2GM
CT9/OM2KW	OM2FY	OG73X	OH8L	YR8D	YO8KRR
CX2CC	EA5KB	OH0W	OH2BH	YT0Z	YU1ZZ
D4Z	IK2NCJ	OH0Z	W0MM	YT5A	YT1AD
DP44WCA	DF6EX	OH10A	OH1HS	YU51ANO	YU1EA
DP50AGCW	DM4CW	OH8X	OH6KN	Z81D	OM3JW
DP70HSC	DK9HE	OK2D	OK2KJT	ZF1A	K7ZO
DP90JMT	DL2VFR	OK5Z	OK2ZI	ZF5T	K5GO
DR50AGCW	DL1DXL	OL3Z	OK1HMP	ZL25NZ	ZL3CW
DU3TW	EA5GL	OL4A	OK1DSX	ZM1M	ZL1BBW
E2A	E21EIC	OL57ZW	OK1YM	ZP5AA	ZP5DBC
E2E	E21EIC	OM7M	OM3PA	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
E7AA	E77E	OP0HQ	ON4CAS	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
E7CW	E73ESP	OZ9ETOV	OZ1HHH	ZW8T	PS8HF
ED7R	EC7WR	P3X	UT5UDX	ZX2E	PY2ZEA

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