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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.

3B8 - Simon Luttrell (ex-XW0LP) had moved to the Turkish coast of Fethiye [425DXN 1598], but "the cold weather created a lot of problems for my lungs, and I had to quickly look for a new and hot country to call home", he posted to eHam.net on 10 January. He has now left Turkey and relocated to "sunny Mauritius. I have rented a nice house with a big garden, and hope to be on the air in the next month or so with my 3B8 callsign. Especially, I hope to do some low band DXing".

5Z - Ferdy's trip to Kenya [425DXN 1601] has been delayed, and now he expects to be QRV as 5Z4/HB9DSP on 17-31 January. He will operate SSB and some FT8 on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW and home call (bureau preferred).

6Y - Neville, G3RFS will be active again as 6Y5FS from Jamaica (NA-097) starting around 13 January for two months. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via G4BWP. The logs will be computerised after Nev returns home. [TNX The Daily DX]

G - Special event stations GB1900HA (operated by M0MNE) and GB1900HW (operated by M0TKF) will be active between 24 January and 23 December for the 1900th anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscripted on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987.

I - II2IDT is the special callsign celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Italian DXpedition Team. Look for activity on 160-10m SSB, CW and FT8 on 5-13 February. QSL via I2YSB. A certificate for at least 5 QSOs and plaques for the three top scores will be available. See https://www.qrz.com/db/ii2idt for the details.

JA - JI3DST/5, JJ5RBH, JS6RRR/5 and JS6RRR/p (for FT8) will be active from Shodo Island (AS-200) between 20 January and 24 February. Look for activity on 80-2m CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX DX World]

LU - AMSAT Argentina, LU7AA will celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the LUSAT (LO-19) satellite on 15-23 January. Activity on the HF bands will be on SSB, CW and digital modes. More information can be found at http://lu4aao.org/lu7aa/cert_32_aniv_lusat_2022.htm.[TNX LU4AAO]

PY - A large team will be active as PX7B from the Pedra da Boca State

Park in the Brazilian state of Paraiba on 14-16 January. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and via satellite on 80-6 metres. QSL via PR7AB (direct and bureau) and LoTW.

TU - Petr OK1BOA, Petr OK1FCJ and David OK6DJ will be active again as TU5PCT from the Cote d'Ivoire between 4 and 13 February, with "full operation" expected on 7-12 February. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 80-6 metres (160m "if QTH allows"). QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OK6DJ. See https://www.cdxp.cz/ for more information. Updates will be posted to the Czech DXpedition Group's Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1472348776313779/.

UA - Special callsigns R900BL, R900DM, R900DV and R900RO will be activated from Saint Petersburg and the Leningrad Oblast on 17-31 January for the annual commemoration of the end (27 January 1944) of the nearly 900-day siege of Leningrad during World War II. QSL via operator's instructions.

UA_ant - Alex, UG1A (ex-RD1AV) will be active again as RI1ANC from Vostok Station, Antarctica starting on 13 January until early February. In his spare time he will operate mainly CW. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via RN1ON.

W - The Marconi Cape Cod Radio Club, KM1CC will be active from 13.30 UTC on 18 January until 02.00 UTC on 19 January to commemorate the 119th anniversary of the first transatlantic wireless communication between the United States and Europe (18 January 1903). The message was sent from Marconi's station in South Wellfleet, Massachusetts and received at his station in Poldhu, England. Look for activity on 40-10 metres CW (neither SSB nor digital modes). QSL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to N1NS.

YB - Look for YB1TIA/4 to be joining YB1TDL/4 and YC1RQZ/4 [425DXN 1601] and be active from Rakata Island (OC-262) on 15-20 January. QSLs direct to HA3JB (OQRS on http://www.ha3jb.com/oqrs.html). Also QRV from the same location will be YB1RET/4 (QSL via LoTW), who will operate SSB on 15-16 January for about 30 hours.

YB - YB6ABO/p, YC1BIQ/6, YD0AVE/6 and YE1AR/6 will be active from Pulau Rondo (OC-245) on 20-27 January. The island is Indonesia's northernmost territory. They will operate FT8 as well as CW and SSB on 160-10m. QSL YB6ABO/p, YC1BIQ/6 and YD0AVE/6 via N2OO; QSL YE1AR/6 via Club Log's OQRS or via N2OO.

YB - Donny, YB0DX (incumbent ORARI Chairman for 2021-26) and Dave, YC5YC (founder & director of https://dxportable.com/, DXPortable Amateur Radio) will be active as YB0DX/7 (QSL via YB8RW) and YC5YC/7 (QSL via EA7FTR) from Kalimantan, the Indonesian portion of the island of Borneo (OC-088) on 23-24 January. They will operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. [TNX DX World]

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B4/BG2CNO: CANCELLED ---> Due to adverse weather and sea conditions, the 13-15 January operation from Lingshan Island (AS-150) [425DXN 1601] has been cancelled. Hopefully it will be rescheduled at a later date.

E20AX/P: POSTPONED ---> Due to the current outbreak caused by the Omicron variant, the E20AX/p operation from Koh Samet (AS-107), originally scheduled for 8-10 January [425DXN 1601], has been postponed to a later date TBA.

IDXC 2022: CANCELLED ---> The 73rd International DX Convention, which was due to be held in Visalia on 8-10 April, has been cancelled "in response to to the current covid virus threat". Those who had hotel reservations should contact the hotel as soon as possible to ensure they are cancelled.

MARCONI CLUB'S QSO PARTY DAY ---> The fourth edition will be be held on 22 January from 7 to 18 UTC, on 80, 40 and 20 metres CW. Complete rules can be found on http://www.ariloano.it/marconiclub/. ARI Loano Marconi Club is a member of the International CW Council (https://internationalcwcouncil.org/) which "promotes and aids in the retention and growth of International Morse Code as a mode of communication between amateur radio operators". [TNX IK1QBT]

QSL ON75*** ---> The QSL route for the 64 special event stations celebrating the 75th anniversary of UBA (Belgium's national IARU society) is via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau). Requests must be sent within 31 March. Those who do not use Club Log will have to go direct to ON9TT (Marc Domen, Ferdinand Coosemansstraat 32, 2600 Antwerpen, Belgium), or request their bureau cards by email to uba75qsl@uba.be (uba75swl@uba.be for SWLs). Active until 28 February, the stations are:

ON75AAA	ON75BTS	ON75GBN	ON75KTK	ON75MWV	ON75OSA	ON75RCN	ON75TWS
ON75ACC	ON75BXE	ON75GBX	ON75LGE	ON75NBT	ON75OSB	ON75REM	ON75UBA
ON75ALT	ON75CDZ	ON75GDV	ON75LIR	ON75NNV	ON75OST	ON75RST	ON75WLD
ON75ARA	ON75CLR	ON75GNT	ON75LLV	ON75NOK	ON75PHI	ON75RSX	ON75WRA
ON75AST	ON75CRD	ON75GTM	ON75LUS	ON75NOL	ON75RAF	ON75SNW	ON75WRC
ON75ATH	ON75DIG	ON75HCC	ON75LVN	ON75ODE	ON75RAM	ON75TLS	ON75WTO
ON75ATO	ON75DST	ON75IPR	ON75MCL	ON75ONZ	ON75RAT	ON75TRA	ON75YLC
ON75BDX	ON75EKO	ON75KSD	ON75MLB	ON75ORA	ON75RCA	ON75TRC	ON75ZTM

See https://hamlog.online/uba75/ for the "Royal Belgian Amateur Radio Union 75 Years" award.

V73NS SOON QRT ---> Neil, V73NS (WD8CRT) will be going QRT from Kwajalein OC-028), Marshall Islands "by the end of this month", The Daily DX reports, and will relocate to Alabama, USA. QSL via LoTW or W3HNK.

+ SILENT KEY + Saifuddahar Shahid, S21A died in Albuquerque, New Mexico on 9 January, aged 75. A graduate of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, he created Shahidlipi, the first Bangla keyboard developed for the computer (1985). A founding member and first President of the Bangladesh Amateur Radio League (1979), "after working hard lobbying and negotiating with government officials for more than twelve years", he and other BARL members eventually succeeded in launching Amateur Radio in the country. In 1992 Saif got the first licence issued in Bangladesh, S21A; seven years later he migrated to the US, where he held the callsign KF6WJZ.

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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z90DZC	SP5DZC	EI90IRTS	EI6AL	OZ50DDXG	OZ1ACB
4J0SFR	4K4K	ET3AA	N2OO	PA50PKZ	PA2PKZ
4L1AN	N4GNR	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	PJ4EVA	M0URX
4L1BB	EA5GL	GB8KW	G0UKN	PJ4NX	M0URX
4L9MH	DL8RDS	GX5DX	EB7DX	PY7ZC	HB9OCR
4O7CC	UA4CC	GX7WAB	GI0AZA	R075F	RN3RQ
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	HC1M	EC5R	R250SM	RK3VWA
4U1A	UA4DX	HC1MD/2	K8LJG	R90MMK	R8AR
5K6RM	HK6RM	HC2GRC	RC5A	RI1ANC	RN1ON
5R8HK	JH0OXB	HG4I	HA5LN	S79KW	N4GNR
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HI3SD	EC6DX	S79VU	N4GNR
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HK1O	EA5KB	SD1A	SM1TDE
6F6F	EA5GL	HP3AK	W4JS	SN30WOSP	SP2UUU
7Q7CT	JH1AJT	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	SN5X	SP5GRM
7X2TT	EA5GL	HS0ZME	SM6NT	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
7X3WPL	7X3DL	HZ1DH	A61BK	SO39SYBIR	SP4PZM
9A302AA	9A2AA	KC4USV	K7MT	SP200IL	SP3POB
9A652AA	9A2AA	KH2L	W3HNK	SV2RSG/A	SV1RP
9A655AX	9A5AX	KJ0D/KP2	EB7DX	TF1A	EB7DX
9K2GR	EA5GL	KP2B	EB7DX	TF3XO	EA5GL
9V1YC	W5UE	KP2BH	EB7DX	TG9ADM	EA5GL
A25SL	N4GNR	KP3H	EB7DX	TG9ADQ	VE7BV
A41MX	EB7DX	LY13LY	LY8O	TG9ADV	EC6DX
A61Q	EA7FTR	LZ2022HNY	LZ2VP	TG9ANF	VE7BV
A61QQ	A61BK	LZ22NY	LZ2VP	TG9AOR	EC6DX
A71CT	EA7FTR	LZ290WA	LZ1KCP	UN2022HNY	RW6HS
A71RR	EC6DX	MD4K	G3NKC	UO2022HNY	RW6HS
A71VV	M0OXO	MM0EAX	M0OXO	UP2022HNY	RW6HS
A92AA	EC6DX	NL7S	N4GNR	UP2022SG	RW6HS
AP2MS	EA5GL	NP2AR	EB7DX	V31AE	EB7DX
AU2GSI	EA5GL	NP2J	K8RF	V44RR	EA5ZD
C31CT	EA3QS	NP2X	KU9C	VK5IR	M0OXO
C37AC	EA3QS	NP4G	NP3O	VO2AC	VE3FU
CN8HAN	RW6HS	NP4TX	EB7DX	VP2MDX	W2APF
CN8SG	EA7FTR	NP4Z	N4AO	VP8/SQ1SGB	EB7DX
CO2RQ	EC6DX	OA4AI	EA5GL	VP8AWU	K4MZU
CP4BT	IK2DUW	OD5PY	KU9C	VP9IN	EC6DX
CX1RL	EA5KB	OD5YA	IZ8CLM	XV9HEU	EA5GL
CX2CC	EA5KB	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	YB0AR	EB7DX
CX5UA	IK2DUW	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	YB0ECT	W2FB
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	OG70AD	OH3AD	ZF1A	K7ZO
EA8/IZ2DPX	IK2DUW	OY1OF	M0URX	ZS7ANF	RK1PWA

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