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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5B - Currently in Cyprus until 27 July [425DXN 1604], Philipp, DK6SP plans to do some DXing between 22 April and 2 May . Look for 5B4AQC to be QRV mainly on 30, 17, 12 and 6 metres, QO-100 Satellite, CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS.

A2 - Dave, VE7VR will be back to Botswana from 28 April until 26 May for a self-drive 4X4 camping safari. He hopes to be QRV daily as A25VR on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CX - CW27U is the special callsign for the Radio Club of the Uruguayan city of Treinta y Tres (CX1UA) to celebrate its 27th anniversary from 23 April to 8 May. On 23-24 April activity will take place from the natural protected area of Quebrada de los Cuervos. QSL via IK2DUW.

F - Using kite supported antennas, Patrick, F1LPT will be active as TM22CAB from 21 April to 1 May during the International Kite Festival at Berck-sur-Mer. He will operate SSB and FT8/FT4 on the HF bands. QSL via eQSL, or via email (see qrz.com); paper QSLs will not be available.

F - Dom, F5SJB will operate CW only as TM5RDL on 1-15 May. The special callsign commemorates Claude-Joseph Rouget de Lisle, who 230 years ago composed the words and music of the "Chant de guerre pour l'Armée du Rhin" ("War Song for the Army of the Rhine"), later known as "La Marseillaise" and adopted as France's national anthem. QSL via F5SJB.

HV - HV1CN (from 7 UTC to 13 UTC) and HV0A will be active from the Vatican City on 23 April for the International Marconi Day. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Members of ARI Genova (IQ1GE) will operate special callsign II1PA on 1-30 May for the 30th anniversary of Porto Antico, the cultural centre dominated by Renzo Piano's iconic multi-armed Bigo Crane. QSL via the bureau; the log will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL.

J2 - After a two-year forced hiathus, the Mediterraneo DX Club is organizing a new DXpedition. A large multi-national team (IK4QJF, IU8LMC, IZ2GNQ, IZ3GNG, IZ4UEZ, IZ8CCW, DJ5IW, DL6LZM, DL8JJ, DL8OBF, AG4W, KO8SCA, NG7M and YO8WW) will be active as J28MD from Djibouti on 29 October-7 November. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres with four stations and a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW (after 5-6 months), or via IK2VUC. See https://mdxc.org/j28md/ for more information and updates. [TNX IZ8CCW]

JA - Hitoshi, JR0UIU will be active as JR0UIU/0 from Awa Island (AS-206) from 30 April to 3 May. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on various bands, and also via stellite. QSL via home call, direct

or bureau.

JW - Knut, LA9DSA will be active as JW9DSA from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard, and as JW9DSA/p during SOTA (Summits On the Air) operations between 1 and 8 May. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only. Along with other seven members of NRRL's Oesterdal-gruppen (namely LA1KUA, LA2VTA, LA6ETA, LA6FTA, LB1WJ, LB3LI and LB5MG) he will also be QRV as JW4D on 3-8 May. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL JW4D via LA4D.

PY - Commemorating the bicentenary of the Grande Oriente do Brasil, the largest Masonic Obedience in South America, special callsigns PP200GOB, PR200GOB, PS200GOB, PV200GOB, PW200GOB, PX200GOB, ZV200GOB, ZW200GOB, ZX200GOB, ZY200GOB and ZZ200GOB will be activated on 1-30 May. QSLs via PT2OP.

V4 - Members of the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Amateur Radio Society (V44KR) will be operating V49WARD through 5 May. Main activity will be on 3845, 7145, 14283 and 18150 kHz SSB, between 09.00-13.00 UTC and 20.00-00.30 UTC (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and 09.00-21.00 UTC (Saturday and Sunday). SKNAARS has been the IARU representative of the radio amateurs of the Federation of St. Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis since 2018. [TNX The Daily DX]

VU4 - Yuris YL2GM (VU3FZC), Deepak VU2CDP and Monoj VU2CPL will be active as VU4W from the Andaman Islands on 3-16 May. More information will be available on 1 May.

YB - Special callsign 8D143K will be activated on 21-24 April commemorating the 143rd anniversary since the birth of Raden Adjeng Kartini (21 April 1879), a prominent Indonesian activist who advocated for women's rights and female education. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB CW, FT8 and RTTY, and via satellite IO-86. Electronic QSLs and certificates will be downloadable from a dedicated area on the ORARI's website (https://orari.or.id/).

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TX5N ---> The team has been QRV from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands since 17 April at 06.40 UTC. They are making about 4,000 QSOs a day. "Internet on the island is erratic and very slow", the team reported on 20 April. "We are having difficulty uploading anything more than short emails. Our satellite service provider has a problem on their end, with no resolution in sight". They are also experiencing constant high winds, gusting to about 55 km/h: "one hexbeam guy rope that was secured to a small tree stump pulled the stump out of the ground and down came the hexbeam, one fiberglass spreader broke. Time to remove and replace the broken spreader with a spare part was about one hour. We had to wait for a break in the wind to restore the antenna to its fully extended height. The worse news is the 160m antenna is exhibiting a high SWR, faulting the amplifier at about 300 watts". QSL

via M0URX (see https://tx5n.net/qsl-manager/ for the QSL policy). Please refrain from emailing the team about busted/missing calls: "we are not checking for missing or busted calls from the island. Please work us again if you don't see your contact in the log. After the DXpedition M0URX will research missing/busted QSOs".

+ SILENT KEY + Einar Enderud, LA1EE passed away on 11 April, aged 79. Back in January-February 1987 he and Kare Pedersen, LA2GV conducted the first ever operation from Peter I Island (3Y1EE and 3Y2GV). He participated in the December 1989-January 1990 DXpedition to Bouvet (3Y5X), and operated also as FO0EEN from Tubuai, Austral Islands (December 1998-January 1999).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A5M	3A2ARM	DU1/NF0O	K8CW	PI4COM	PA1AW
3B8FP	N2OO	DU1VGX	EA5GL	PI750GAZ	PI4GAZ
3W3B	E21EIC	DU3LA	W3HNK	PJ2CF	EA5GL
3Z200IL	SP8KJX	DV1IIW	IK2DUW	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA
3Z6V	SP6DVP	E797WARD	E73Y	PJ4EVA	M0URX
4J6D	DC9RI	EG1DCL	EA1URV	PJ4KY	M0URX
4L8A	M0OXO	EG1PEA	EA1RKA	PJ4MM	M0URX
4L9QQ	M0OXO	EG5DMR	EA5RKB	PW2F	PY2NA
4X0T	4Z5FI	EG5WRD	EA5K	PY5ZHP	SP7CVW
5P0WARD	OZ1ACB	EG7CDM	EA7RCM	PZ5JW	EA5GL
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	EH4WRD	EA4RCH	R108M	RK3LC
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	EL2EF	N2OO	R1994YU	RQ7L
6Y5HN	EA5GL	EP2C	EA5GL	R1996VK	RQ7L
7X2ET	M0NPT	ES5TTT	N4GNR	R2014NC	RQ7L
8Q7DX	E73Y	EY8ZE	W0VTT	RI1PA	UA1QV
9A0DIG	9A3SM	FG8OJ	M0OXO	S79VU	N4GNR
9A22WARD	9A3JB	FS/KC9FFV	IZ1MHY	SK5A	SM5GMZ
9A302AA	9A2AA	FY4JI	EA5GL	SM2U	SM0CXU
9J2BO	EA5GL	GB4GCT	M0OXO	SN200IL	SP8ZKX
9J2BS	EA5GL	GI7SQW/p	G7SQW	SN70ETI	SP2AYC
9J2MYT	EA5GL	HH2AA	EB7DX	SO200IL	SP8KBZ
9J2RD	IZ8CCW	HP2DFA	EC6DX	SP200L	SP9PEE
9K2OW	EC6DX	HP3SS	AC2OV	T88SS	EA5GL
9K9WARD	EC6DX	HZ1CY	A61BK	TF3WARD	TF3MH
9N7MK	S57MK	HZ1TT	A61BK	TI2YO	EA7FTR
A43WARD	A47RS	HZ1WARD	HZ1SAR	TM5OIS	F5KRH
A60ZHD	EA7FTR	II2OM	IK2AQZ	TM97WARD	F6BEE
A60ZHD/1	A61BK	II5RCH	IZ5RHU	TO8N	DF8AN
A60ZHD/10	IZ8CLM	IR0IAR	IK6IJF	TT8SN	DL9USA
A60ZHD/2	EA7FTR	IY1TIT	IK1HLG	TX5N	M0URX
A71VV	M0OXO	J28JD	EA5GL	V85A	EB7DX

A91WARD	EC6DX	J79MN	DF8AN	VK9NT	M0OXO
A92EE	EC6DX	JV5A	WV6E	VP2V/N2IEN	EB7DX
A93LT	EC6DX	JW0X	M0URX	VP9HE	KN3X
AO5PAZ	EA5URV	JW100QO	M0URX	VP9IN	EC6DX
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	LC5Z	M0OXO	XE3E	EA5ZD
C31CT	EA3QS	LS2D	EC6DX	XR1D	XQ1FM
C37AC	EA3QS	LS5H	EA5GL	XT2MAX	EA5GL
C91AHV	EA5GL	LT6M	EC6DX	YB0AZ	W4JS
CB4R	XQ3SK	LZ1GLASS	LZ1KAK	YB0ECT	W2FB
CN97LAH	EA7FTR	LZ50YE	LZ1YE	YB0TOP	EB7DX
CN97NOA	CN8NOA	NP2X	KU9C	YS1RR	DJ9ZB
CN97PA	CN8PA	OA4GL	EA7HBC	YU75ACR	YU1ACR
CN97QR	CN8WW	OD5KU	EB7DX	Z21GC	K3IRV
CN97SG	EA7FTR	OD5TX	W4JS	ZB2TT	M0URX
CO2WL	HA3JB	OG16M	OH8EJW	ZF1EJ	K6AM
CO3JR	EA7FTR	OG2P	OH2PM	ZF2RX	KC1KUG
CO6XE	RW6HS	OL1T	OK6DJ	ZP5DNB	IK2DUW
CO8CY	KP4SX	OL5GMA/p	OK3EQ	ZP6TT	IK2DUW
CP6GR	DF9GR	OL8R	OK1DRQ	ZP9HTL	EA7FTR
CQ84AS	HBCRV	OR100RCBE	ON4GDV	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
CX1RL	EA5KB	OY/8S5A/p	SM5NAS	ZW5B	K3IRV
CX2DK	EA5GL	P29LL	EA7FTR	ZX4X	PY4HI
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