Jose de Sa (CT1EEB/4W6EB) and The Daily DX Editor Bernie McClenny (W3UR/4W6DX) will be active for 7-10 days from Dili, East Timor starting around 25-26 March. They will operate as 4W6DX on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. Planned operating frequencies are 3502, 7002, 10107, 14007, 18070, 21007, 24907, 28007 kHz CW; 3799, 7062.5, 14150, 18115, 21200, 24935, 28400 kHz SSB; 14087 kHz RTTY (possibly near the end of the operation). Announced Top Band CW frequency is 1826.5, but Bernie says "the group will probably not operate 160 meters". There is a strong possibility that Pertti, OH2RF (4W6RF) will be joining the group after completing the TX0DX operation. Ross/4W6UN, Thor/4W6MM and Antonio/CT1EGH may also be joining in if their time allows. QSL 4W6DX via OH2BN (Jarmo J. Jaakola, Kiilletie 5-C-30, 00710 Helsinki, Finland). A web page has been set up at http://www.dailydx.com/4W6DX.html and plans are to post logs there once a day, unless the team has to relocate in Baucau about 3-4 hours East of the capital. [TNX W3UR]
9G - The IOTA operation from Abokwa Island (AF-???) is confirmed to take place on 1-6 April [425DXN 463], even though the operators may leave the island on the 5th if they see there is no request for more QSOs. Please refrain from multi-band QSOs during the first two days. The callsign is still to be announced, however the QSL routes are as follows: direct cards should go to G3OCA (Ken Frankcom, 1 Chesterton Road, Spondon, Derby DE21 7EN, England) or UA4SKW (Russian stations only), bureau cards for all via G3OCA. [TNX F5VCR and Islands On The Web]

FK - Dany FK8VHY (CW) and FK8HA (SSB) might be active as FK8KAB/p from D'Entrecasteaux Reefs (OC-058) for 48 hours starting on 2 April around 00.00 UTC. QSL via FK8KAB (A.R.A.N.C., P.O. Box 3956, 98846 Noumea Cedex, Nouvelle Caledonie). Planned frequencies are 7007, 10105, 14040, 18098, 21040, 28040 kHz CW; 7065, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460/560 kHz SSB. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FO - Alain, F2HE/FO0CLA [425DXN 460] left Marquesas on 21 March and is now reported to be on Tahiti for a few days. According to Bruno, F6LQJ he plans to operate from "some IOTAs" in Frech Polynesia before moving to the Austral Islands. His web site is at http://www.ifrance.com/f2he

FO0_aus - Denise, F6WHU is active until 12 April as FO0HWU from Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Australes. She operates mostly CW with some RTTY. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC has cancelled the operations from OC-101 and OC-102 [425DXN 463]. He was expected to leave Papua New Guinea on 28/29 March, but he has been reported again as H44MS from the Solomon Islands.

GM - Look for GM3POI, GM4DZX, GM0HTH and GM0HTT to be active as GB5RO from Copinsay Island (OR19 for the Islands of Scotland Award, HY60 for WAB), Orkeny Islands (EU-009) on 1-2 April. If bad weather makes the sea trip impossible on April 1st, they will automatically re-schedule for the following weekend. QSL via GM4DZX. [TNX GM4DZX]

H4 - Peter, G8BCG will be active (mostly on 50130 kHz with some activity on 10 metres and other bands) as H44PT from the Solomon Islands between 28 March and 9 April. He might also operate as H40PT from Temotu Province. The web site for the operation is at http://www.qsl.net/h44pt [TNX The Daily DX]

KP - Sam, KB3DFJ will be active on 10 metres from Culebra Island (20 miles east of Puerto Rico) between 27 March and 4 April. QSL via KB3DFJ (Sam Alcom, 4455 Saybrook Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17110-3479, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - Hans, DL7CM will be signing TA4/DL7CM (mostly on RTTY) from Turkey between 26 March and 4 April. [TNX The Daily DX]

TZ/TU/5V - Michael, DF8AN (M.Noertemann@deutschepost.de) is touring Africa until 12 April. He will operate (most CW with 100 watts and dipoles) from Mali (T2) until 1 April, from Ivory Coast (TU) on 3-6 April and from Togo as 5V7MN on 6-12 April. QSL via DF8AN either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]

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W - Joe, K2OLG plans to operate (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, CW on request) from one or more IOTA locations between 9 and 12 April. He can go to NA-034, NA-076, NA-085 and NA-142 and asks island chasers to e-mail him with their needs. His e-mail address is k20lg@aol.com [TNX K2OLG and Islands On The Web]

ZS - Barry, ZS1FJ reports the nine-day ZS31ER operation from Elephant Rock (AF-???) [425DXN 462] is now scheduled to start around 9 UTC on 1 April. Two stations will operate around the clock on all bands (6-160 metres) SSB and CW. QSL via ZS1FJ preferably to the following address: P.O. Box 53319, Kenilworth, Cape 7745, South Africa.

ZS8 - Deryck, ZS6DE/ZS8D will be leaving Marion Island within a few weeks. "I do not have much time left", he reports, "and I will squeeze a sked or two in where I can". Stations from South Africa are invited to look for him as follows (South Africa times): on 25 March at 11-13h on 28505 kHz, at 14-16h on 21345 kHz and from 17h till the band closes on 18145 kHz; on 26 March from 13h till the band closes on 18080 kHz. QSL via ZS6EZ (Chris R. Burger, Box 4485, Pretoria 0001, South Africa). [TNX ZS6MG]

CQ WW WPX CONTEST (SSB) ---> Other stations expected to be active during this year's event include [TNX The Daily DX, OPDX Bulletin, IK0ZME, LU5FC, ON4CFD, PY2MTF, PY5BF, PY7YL, SP9XWD]:
- Spyros, 5B4MF as H22H (SOSB 10 metres) from Cyprus. QSL via 5B4MF.
- Gianfranco, IK0ZME as IR0F (SOAB Low Power). QSL via IK0ZME either direct (P.O. Box 22, 03036 Isola del Liri - FR, Italy) or through the bureau.
- Hidetoshi, JH8KYU as KH0/JH8KYU from Saipan (OC-086), Mariana Islands.
- Jesus, LU5FC as LP1F. QSL via (Jesus Rubio, San Juan 2694, 2000 Rosario - Santa Fe, Argentina).
- Ernest, ON4CFD as PJ9/ON4CFD. QSL via ON4CFD either direct (Ernest Lichtert, Wolvenstraat 101, 1070 Brussels, Belgium) or through the bureau.
- Anderson, PY2TNT as PY2K. QSL via PY2TNT either direct (P.O. Box 2605, 08780-990 Mogi das Cruzes - SP, Brazil) or through the bureau.
- Marcel, SP9XWD as SP9X. QSL via SP9XWD either direct (Marcel Krzan, os. Dywizjonu 303 10/52, 31-871 Krakow, Poland) or through the bureau.
- Carlos/TI2CDA, Mario/TI2DLL and Peter/TI2KI as TI0R. QSL via TI0RC.
- Pertti, OH2PM as XX9TRR from Macao. QSL via N6XJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- Fox, PY5BF as ZW5UF from the club station of the Federal University of Parana. QSL via PY5ZT either direct (P.O.Box 373, Curitiba - PR, 80011-970 Brazil) or through the bureau.
- Alexandra, PY7YL as ZY7Y. QSL via PY2KTT either direct (P.O. Box 4, 53001-970 Olinda - PE, Brazil) or through the bureau.
DIP ---> The list of the islands for the Portuguese Islands Award (Diploma Ilhas Portuguesas) is available at http://www.qsl.net/gpdx. The Award Manager is CT1AHU (Carlos Moreira, P.O.Box 56, 2736-901 Cacem, Portugal). [TNX CT1END]

IREF -----> The Island Radio Expedition Foundation, Inc. (IREF) has been approved by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization. The approval was made retroactive to the date of incorporation, April 23, 1999. Based on this IRS determination, contributions made to IREF, Inc. are now tax-deductible for US Amateurs. Full information on IREF is available at http://www.sat.net/~iref or by e-mail from Mike Crownover, AD5A (ad5a@sat.net). [TNX AD5A]

PIRATES (GUERNSEY) ---> Phil, GU0SUP (the RSGB QSL Sub-manager for all GU and MU series calls) reports the following pirate activities: GU2ENK (has been reported working in the ARI contest on CW for the last few years, but this callsign has NEVER been issued), GU4GMW (worked in CQWW CW contest, but G4GMW has never operated from Guernsey), MU0AWR (the licencee is K2WR, who operated as MJ0AWR last year in the CQWW CW contest, but was spotted several times as MU0AWR).

QSL_DB ---> Boye Christensen, OZ7C (oz7c@qsl.net) reports the updated version of OZ2DXC DXcluster software packages is now available for downloading at http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/QSLDatabase/index.html - it contains 259758 unique records, including 27270 new records and 3789 changes since December 1999.

QSL 9U5D ---> Reminder: QSL manager SM0BFJ wants cards to be sent direct only. "I still receive cards via bureau", he says, but "QSL via bureau will not be answered". His address is: Leif Hammarstrom, Birger Jarlsqatan 38, SE-114 29 Stockholm, Sweden.

QSL FH & S79 ----> Roger, G3SXW reports all QSL requests have been answered for the January/February CW operation by FH/G3SXW, FH/G3TXF, S79SXW and S79TXF. About 3,000 cards have been sent, including several hundred via bureau in reply to e-mail requests (g3txf@compuserve.com and g3sxw@compuserve.com).

QSL FT5WI ---> Cards for Alain, who will be active from Crozet until November, will be handled by F6KDF, but his logs will be available only when he returns to France. [TNX F6AJA]

QSL XF4LWY ---> Ron, AC7DX is getting lots of cards, but he is NOT the QSL manager for this operation. Cards should be sent [425DXN 457] to XE1LWY (Enrique Garcia M., P.O. Box 75-481, 07300 Mexico D.F., Mexico.

THAILAND ---> Fred Laun, K3ZO (HS0ZAR) reports that the QSL information for "essentially all" Thai hams who are permitted to operate on the HF can be found at http://www.qsl.net/rast/text/Hscalls.html [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
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CEOZ: The web site for the Finnish team currently operating from Juan Fernandez is at [http://www.ce0z-ohteam.artic.net/](http://www.ce0z-ohteam.artic.net/) [TNX The Daily DX]

LOGS: Phil, G3SWH reports the logs for 5Z4WI (Wasini Island, AF-067) are now available at [http://dx.qsl.net/logs](http://dx.qsl.net/logs). A total of 18,435 QSOs were made on CW (9,493) and SSB (8,942). QSL via G3SWH.

LOGS: The logs for the 11-12 March operation from Culatra (EU-145) are available at [http://www.qsl.net/gpdx](http://www.qsl.net/gpdx) and [http://www.qsl.net/ct1end](http://www.qsl.net/ct1end) [TNX CT1END]
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