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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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7Q - Bill, KC4D will operate as 7Q7WW from Malawi starting around 5 June until the 23rd. He plans to concentrate on the low bands and to operate mostly CW during his evening and morning hours. QSL via KC4D. [TNX The Daily DX]

8Q - Vangelis, SV2BFN will operate holiday style as 8Q7/SV2BFN from the Maldives (AS-013) from 21 June to 4 July. He plans to be QRV with a vertical antenna on 10-40 metres RTTY and SSB, with some CW. QSl via home call. [TNX SV1CER]

9A - Chris, HA5X plans to operate as 9A8XA from Croatia on 7-20 June. His main QTH will be Mlini, near Dubrovnik, but some occasional IOTA/IOCA activity might also take place depending on local conditions. QSL via HA5X. [TNX HA5X]

9N - Toshi, JA8BMK had to cancel his late April trip to Nepal because of the political situation in that country. Toshi has now decided to try again, and will be staying in Katmandu on holiday from 11 to 18 June. He hopes to operate as 9N7WW on 10-40 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct (Toshihiko Fukuta, 2115-3 Nobori, Yoichi, 046-0002 Japan) or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]

CT - Jose/CT1EHX, Toze/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP and Antonio/CT2IOU will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres as CS25M on 17-23 July for the 25th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. QSL via CT1EHX, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

CU - A multi-national team of 11 operators (namely CT1AGF, CT1EPV, CT1GFK, CT3FN, CU2HJA, DF6QV, DJ2VO, DL3MK, F6HMJ, G3KHZ, HB9FMU and VA2AM) will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 from Flores Island (EU-089, DIP AZ-008), Azores from 29 July to 8 August. They will operate as CU8F from Albarnaz Lighthouse (ARLHS AZO-016, WLOTA LH-0947, DFP FAZ 02), while the call to be used during the IOTA Contest (29-30 July) will be as CU8T. QSL for both calls via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. The web pages for the operation can be found at http://www.to-mk.com/azores/ [TNX CT1END]

F - Gilles, F5RPL and Daniel, F1IWH will operate as TM7OCR on 7-21 June to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the French Air Force Base 106 "Capitaine Croci" at Bordeaux-Merignac. QSL via F1IWH. [TNX F8REF]

F - Special call TP20CE will be aired on 16-18 June to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Council of Europe Amateur Radio Club. QSL via F5LGF. The rules for the relevant "20th Anniversary Challenge" can be found at http://ewwa.free.fr/council_of_europe_radio_club_20t.htm [TNX F6FQK]

FM - Tom KC0W will be active as TO0O from Martinique (NA-107) on 6-24 June. He plans to operate CW and SSB on all the HF bands. QSL direct via KC0W. [TNX NG3K]

FO - Yves, F6CTL gives a few details about his fourth trip to the Pacific [425DXN 779]. He and his wife will be leaving France on 18 June and will be visiting the following islands:

20-24 June	Hiva Oa	(OC-027)	Marquesas
25-30 June	Rurutu	(OC-050)	Australes
01-06 July	Tahiti & Moorea	(OC-046)	French Polynesia
07-11 July	Magareva	(OC-063)	French Polynesia
12-14 July	Fakarava	(OC-066)	French Polynesia
14-16 July	Huahine	(OC-067)	French Polynesia

On 17 July they will depart Tahiti on their trip back to France. Yves will operate SSB and some CW as FO/F6CTL/M, FO/F6CTL/A and FO/F6CTL as appropriate, with a ground plane for 10-40 metres, plus doublets and long wires depending on local conditions. Expect Yves to be QRV in his early mornings and late afternoons-evenings.

GM - Gordon, G3USR will be visiting the Island of Hirta, St. Kilda (EU-059) as part of a National Trust for Scotland working party from 24 June to 6 July. He plans to operate SSB (mainly on 20 and 40 metres) as GM3USR/P in his spare time, which will be "limited and unpredictable". On 21-22 June and again on 8 July he might operate from the islands of Skye (EU-008) and Harris (EU-010), while on 9 July he might be active from Great Cumbrae (EU-123). QSL via G3USR. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

I - Operators from ARMI (http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk) and ARI Formia will be active as IQ0FM/p from Terracina on 11 June during a special field day operation for the Italian Navy Day. [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Expect IJ7/IZ7AUH, IJ7/IZ7EDQ and IJ7/IZ7FLP to operate SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres from San Paolo Island (IIA TA-001), Cheradi Islands (EU-073) until 3 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ7AUH]

I - ARI Versilia will activate special event station II5MD on 11-13 June for the "Meucci Day". Antonio Meucci was recognized as the first inventor of the telephone by the United States Congress, in its resolution 269 dated 11 June 2002. QSL via IK5DND. [TNX I5WEA]

JA - Special event station 8N4OKI will be active from the Oki Islands (AS-041) between now and 31 July to celebrate the opening of the new Oki Airport. QSL via the JARL bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

JA - Look for JJ8NNR/8 and others to operate from Rishiri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-007) on 15-16 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KH0 - Nao (JK1FNL), Jim (7K4QOK) and Takky (JE1KUC) will be active from Saipan, Nothern Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 7-10 July. They will operate on 80-6 metres as NA8O/KH0 (JK1FNL), KG8RP/KH0 (7K4QOK) and N1KU/KH0 (JE1KUC), and will participate in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via their JA home calls. [TNX JK1FNL]

OZ - Jef/ON4ACA, Francis/ON6LY and Marcel/ON6UQ will be active from Romo Island (EU-125) from 29 July to 4 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as OZ0ACA; then look for OZ/OP4A, OZ/OP1A and OZ0ACA to be active on 80-2 metres on all modes. QSL OZ0ACA via ON4ACA (direct or bureau), QSL OZ/OP1A via ON6UQ (direct or bureau), QSL OZ/OP4A via ON6LY (direct or bureau). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SM - Amateur radio operators from Sweden are allowed to replace their ordinary prefixes on 6 June (Sweden National Day) as follows: SM0 = SE0, SA0 = SF0, SM = SE, SA = SF. This applies only to personal

callsigns, not club callsigns. Do not confuse these callsigns with the Swedish vanity calls, which are also in the SE and SF prefix series, but with one or two letter suffixes. [TNX SM5LWC]

SU - Said, SU1SK will be active again as SU8IOTA from White Rock (Norus Island) in the Matruh Region group (AS-099) between 20 June and 1 July. He plans to operate on 20, 15 and 17 metres SSB, possibly with some CW. He will not be able to camp on the island, and operations will have to stop before sunset. QSL direct only to SU1SK (Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt). Updates will be posted at http://www.qrz.com/su8iota; information and pictures of last year's operation can be found at www.qsl.net/su1sk/page2.htm [TNX SU1SK]

SV9 - Theodoros, SV1EJD will be active as SV9/SV1EJD from Crete (EU-015) on 7-20 July. He plans to operate SSB and possibly RTTY on 10-80 metres. Further informtion will be posted on http://www.sv1ejd.gr/crete.htm [TNX SV1EJD]

TA - Bekir, TA2RX reports he will operate as TC150HP between 30 May and 30 June to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Turkish railways and the 100th anniversary of Haydar Pasha railway station. Main activity is expected on 20 and 40 metres, typically after 14 UTC. QSL via TA2RX.

TK - Gerry, IZ1DSH will operate as TK/IZ1DSH from Porto Vecchio, Corsica (EU-014) on 3-15 August. Main activity will be on 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX IW1FGZ]

TZ - Chris, TZ9A reports he will be leaving Mali in late August. Chris has been active from there since late March 2005, and he has made some 45,000 QSOs on 80-6 metres. QSL via qrz.com. Starting in September he will be travelling to several countries, and he has already the licences for a couple of them (TU5AX for Ivory Coast and TR8SA for Gabon).

VE - Canadian amateur radio operators will have special prefixes available for use from 10 June to 9 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Canadian born Reginald Fessenden's voice transmission by radio. The regular/special prefixes for this event are: VE = VX, VA = VG, VY = XK, VO = XJ. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Terry/W6WTG, Larry/KF6JOQ and Mark/KG6ZBL will be active as W6C from Santa Cruz Island (NA-144) on 9-11 June. They plan to operate on 20, 2 and 6 metres SSB. QSL via N2OWL, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

XU - After visiting Nepal (see 9N above), Toshi, JA8BMK will go and operate as XU7BMK from Cambodia on 20-21 June. QSL for this activity via JA8UWT (Kimiko Saitoh, 4-16-2-22 Kamui, Asahikawa, 070-8014 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

YO - Xavier, ON4XA reports he will operate as YO2/ON4XA from Romania (Arad and Timis districts) on 5-15 July. From 29 July to 12 August he and his fiancee Bea, YO2MBO/ON4BEA will operate as F/ON4XA, F/YO2MBO and F/ON4BEA from France (Department 34).

ZK1 - Jim, ZK1JD and Victor, ZK1CG had hoped to be QRV with their new E5 callsigns on 1 June. However, according to first hand information collected by Bernie McClenny, W3UR, editor of The Daily DX, it seems that "the new calls may not actually be officially issued until July 1st".

Hector, EA3EKS reports he will be active as ZK1EKS from the Cook Islands (not mentioned if from the South or North Cooks) on 8-13

June. He plans to be active on 10, 15 and 20 metres (28275, 21275 and 14275 kHz). QSL via EA3EKS.

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4W6AAB ---> Michael, PA5M (4W6AAB) went QRT from Timor Leste earlier than expected. On 27 May he and the rest of the UN WFP (World Food Program) personnel were evacuated from the country because of security concerns. 4W6AAB made 456 QSOs and his log is available at http://www.4w.pa7fm.nl/. QSL via PA7FM.

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The IOTA Annual Listings as at February 2006 are now available on the IOTA Manager's web site (http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/). The performance tables include the Honour Roll and the Annual Listing, as well as the VHF/UHF, Club and SWL listings. Listing in the 2006 tables was restricted to those members who had updated their scores since February 2001.

IRC ---> The new design (http://www.dailydx.com/2007irc.jpg) for the International Reply Coupon (IRC) has been selected by the Universal Postal Union. The new IRC is expected to be available on 1 July 2006 and it will be good through 31 December 2009. The current IRC (http://www.upu.int/irc/en/2002_version.html) is good through 31 December 2006. [TNX The Daily DX]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> The W1 QSL Bureau has been receiving many QSLs for K1HP/KH2 and K1HP/KH0. The correct route for these operations (and also for K1HP) is via JE2EHP. The W1 Bureau forwards these cards via the JA Bureau. [TNX K1HT]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> The W1 QSL Bureau continues to receive QSLs for CU2AA and CU3AA, but KA1HFL is not the manager for these stations. The W1 Bureau's current information is that neither CU2AA nor CU3AA has a QSL manager at present. [TNX K1HT]

VI9NL & VI9NS ---> Kirsti, VK9NL and Jim, VK9NS both applied and were issued two licences for the callsigns VI9NL and VI9NS to be used for the current celebrations on Norfolk Island [425DXN 783]. However they were notified by the National Licensing and Allocations Branch that "the ACMA does not usually allow more than one Special Event Licence to one organisation [the Heard Island DX Association in this case, ed.] for the same event." Kirsti and Jim have relinquished the use of VI9NL basically as Kirsti will not be here for the complete month. HIDXA retains the use of VI9NS for the month of June 2006. [TNX VK9NS]

YV5EU ---> This is the new callsign for Ray, DL2GG/YV5. QSL via DL3AMA, direct or bureau. Give a look to the expedition stories and nice pictures on Ray's website at http://www.hfdx.org/

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: On-line logs for the recent YE6P operation from Simeulue Island (OC-270) are now available at http://dxpedition.orari.web.id/simeulue/

QSL GALLERY: The large collection of QSL cards (3500+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Eight different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (650+ QSLs), the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (120+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (1300+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (500+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 200+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French Departments, USA before 1945. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/OM3PC, 3B9FR, 3C5DX, 3D2AG, 3D2OU, 3DA0NW, 3G1M, 3Y0X (AN-004; AA MN-08)), 4J5A, 4KR60RS, 4L2M, 4S7BRG, 4T4V, 4X4PP, 5T5AFF, 5T5HC, 5X1RI, 5X1T, 5Z4DZ, 5Z4JW, 6O0N, 9G5LF, 9H1ZA, 9M0F, 9M2CNC, 9M6/G3OOK,9V1VV, 9Y4/KE9I, A45XR, A61AS, A71AW, BA1RB, BV4FH, BX2AK, C21SX, C31BO, C6AKU, CU6NS, DS5USH, EA9IB, EK6TA, ER4/UX2HO, FG/F5CVI, FM5FJ, FO/DL5XU (OC-027), FO/DL9AWI (OC-114), FO0ARE, FS/DL7DF, FS/K9EL, FW5ZL, GW3KHZ/P, H40HL, H44HL, H44MS, HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX, HP1/OA4WW, IU3G, J5DOT, J5TRJ, J5UCW, J68AS, J68RI, J79AG, JD1BMB, JT1CO, JV800BV, JW0HZ, K6VVA/6 (NA-178), K7C, KG4RN, KH0/JK2VOC, LR5U, MJ/N1NK, OA4/DJ3KR, OH0Z, OM3EY, OX3DB, OY/DL5LYM, P29SX, P29YDX (OC-102 and OC-101), PI4TUE, PJ7/DL7DF, PJ7/ND5S, PZ5XX, R1ANF (AN-10; AA UA-04), R1MVC, R1MVW, S9SS, SE5DEC, ST0RM, SU1SK, SU9HP, SV3RF, SV5/DJ7RJ, T30R, T68G, T6X, T94KC, TA1ED/0, TA3DD, TF3GC, TG9ANF, TK/DL7UCX, TL5A, TR8CA, TY5MR, TY5WP, TZ9A, UK8AJ, UN7QX, V26AS, VK0MT (AN-005), VK0SEE (AN-016; AA VK-03), VK9LA, VP2V/G6AY, VP5/WA2VYA, VP8CMH/MM, VP8CRB, VP8DJB (AN 001; AA G-07), VQ9JC, VQ9OW, WP3C, XF3/AB5EB, XV1X, YA5Y, YI1BGD, YI9X, YK1BA, YL3DQ, YL3GFT, YN2N, YO9HP, YU150AU, ZB2/DJ7KJ, ZD8QD, ZD9BV, ZX0F.

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