3W - Eddy, XV1X and Stan, 3W9JR will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX Contest (CW) as 3W3W from a location 15 km south east of Haiphong, Vietnam. The antenna will be a vertical feed Delta loop directly above sea water, with open sea towards Europe, Japan and North America. They will be running high power. QSL via OK1DOT, direct only. [TNX XV1X]

8Q - Andrew, G7COD will be active again as 8Q7AK from Embudu Island, Maldives (AS-013) from 21 January to 2 February. He plans to operate between 9-10 UTC (+/- 18133 and 21253 kHz), 13-15 UTC (+/- 14183, 18133 and 21253 kHz) and 16-17 UTC (+/- 10123 and 14183 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K1XN]

9A - Members of the Amateur Radio Club Koprivnica (9A8K) will be active as 9A60K through the end of the year. The special callsign celebrates the 60th anniversary of ARC Koprivnica. Information on the Koprivnica City Award can be found at http://www.9a7k.com. QSL via 9A7K. [TNX 9A6JYL]

C6 - Randy, W6SJ (C6AWS) reports he will be active again from Bahamas from 28 January through 4 February, including the FOC Marathon event (http://www.firstclasscw.org.uk/).

CN - Victor/RV2FW, Dmitri/UA2FB and Vladimir/UA2FF will be active as CN2FW, CN2FB and CN2FF from Morocco starting on 25 January. They will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX Contest as CN2A. QSLs via DK4VW. [TNX F5NQL]

GJ - Rich, K2WR will be active again as MJ0AWR from Jersey (EU-013) starting on 23 January. He will participate in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (27-28 January) as GJ2A. QSL via K2WR (USA) or GJ3DVC. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

LU - A group of ten operators from the Bahia Blanca DX Group (http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar) and the Mistongo DX group (http://www.lu2ee.org.ar) will be active as LQ0D from Trinidad Island (SA-021) on 2-4 February. They plan to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on 80-10 metres with four stations. QSL via LU7DSY. [TNX LU3DR]

T30 - Mike, KM9D has been active for a few days as T32MO from Fanning Island (OC-084), Eastern Kiribati. He is running only 10-15 watts, but has managed to log some 2,600 QSOs so far. Mike and Jan, KF4TUG should remain on Fanning possibly through this coming weekend. QSL via OM2SA. [TNX The Daily DX]

T8 - QRZ-DX reports that a group of YL operators from Japan will be active from Palau on 25-30 January. Expect them to be signing T88AI (JR6KXW), T88AO (JR6XIX), T88OP (7K3EOP) and T88CY (JA1EYL).

VU - The Daily DX reports that in conjunction with the special permission granted to the current VU7 DXpedition to operate on 30 metres, all Indian amateurs have been authorized to operate on 30m (as well as
on 3790-3800 KHz) through 22 January.

YV0 - A survey form has been added to the YW0DX web site (http://yw0dx.4m5dx.org/poll.html) to let the expeditioners know on which bands/modes you need Aves Island. The team [425DXN 814] expects to be QRV on 8 February and to leave the island sometime between 15 and 18 February. [TNX IT9DAA]

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's (http://www.dxpub.com) annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2006 [425DXN 800]. The top 10 Most Wanted DXCC Entities are Scarborough Reef, Lakshadweep Islands, North Korea, Yemen, Navassa Island, Glorioso Islands, Bouvet Island, Desecheo Island, Marion Island and Heard Island. Please note that Swains Island is not listed (it was not shown on the survey form by mistake), but editor Carl Smith, N4AA believes that Swains is the number one most wanted Entity. A noce QSL collection for the 10 Most Wanted Entities can be found at http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr (click on "galerie de QSL" and then on "Les dix contrees DXCC les plus recherches").

QSL Y19LZ ---> Bureau cards can be requested by sending an e-mail with the QSO details to Gosho, LZ1ZF (lz1zf@abv.bg). Gosho has sent out some 12,000 cards so far, and needs to have another 2000-4000 printed. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL VIA HA8IB ---> Please note that direct requests for the February-March activities by ZK3RE and 5W0RE [425DXN 819] should be accompanied by 2 USD. Incoming cards without sufficient return postage will be processed through the bureau "sooner or later". [TNX HA9RE]

QSL VIA IK1RAE ---> Marco reports that all of the outstanding contacts made with V5/IK1RAE/p (10-22 November 2005) and SV8/IK1RAE/p (9-16 September 2006, EU-052) are being confirmed automatically via the bureau.

QSL VIA N20O ---> Bob, N20O expects a large crush of QSL mail for VU7RG: "if you have been waiting to send for your 3Y0X, CE0Z, XR9A QSL (or any other QSL I handle)", he says, "right now is a good time to send for it. Once the VU7 mail starts coming in, all other QSLs I handle could be delayed a bit".

VISALIA 2007 ---> Sponsored this year by the Northern California DX Club, the 58th Annual International DX Convention will take place on 27-29 April at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Visalia, California. Current information and registration forms are available at www.dxconvention.org; additional registration information can be obtained by contacting Convention Registration Chairman, Dick Letritch, W6KM (dlw6km@aol.com). [TNX W6YD]

XT2C ---> The XT2C team in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso hit the 50,000 QSOs mark at 13.30 UTC on 18 January. They expect to go QRT on Saturday (20 January)
around 12 UTC. On-line logs will be available at [http://xt2c.free.fr/] after the end of the expedition.

ANTARCTICA AWARD: The Mediterraneo DX Club's Antarctica Award Directory is the official source of information for the IOTA Programme on stations active from Antarctic bases. It acts as an extension of the IOTA Directory and provides the IOTA reference number for each base. The updated edition of the Antarctica Award Directory is available for download at [www.mdxc.org/antarctica/download.asp](http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/download.asp) [YNX IZ8CGs]

LOGS: S21XA went QRT around 00.00 UTC on 17 January with more than 17,000 QSOs. On-line logs are available at [http://www.ea3bt.com/bangladesh/bangla-logs.php](http://www.ea3bt.com/bangladesh/bangla-logs.php)

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4K5D        K2PF        DU9/N0NM    W4DR        ST2BF       W3HNK
4K9W        DL6KVA      EA80M       DJ1OJ       ST2R        S57DX
4L1FP        LZ1OT       EW6GF       DL8KAC      SV1/SP5XI/p VK6DXI
4L1MA        ON4RU       EX2X        EA5KB       SX100VAR      SV1VS
4L4C        DJ1CW       FP5EJ       K2RW        T32MO       OM2SA
4U1WB        KK4HD       HC2SL       EA5KB       T66T        OH6MKL
5H1Z        F6AML       HI3TEJ      ON4IQ       TU2/F5LDY  F1CGN
5H3VMB/3    UA4WHX      HJ4OBA       EA5KB       U4MIR       RN3DK
5N6EAM       IK2IQD       HK1X       EA7FTR       UA0AZ       W3HNK
5Z4DZ        PA1AW       HL8KSJ       HL2FDW      UE1QSK       UA1RJ
5Z4ES        K3PD       I95YL        IK5MEQ       V31AK       AK7G
6H1YYD        EA5KB       J2OSA       ON7SAT       V31YN       DJ4KW
6I2YW        XE2YW       J79XBI       SM0XBI       V44KJ       WB2TSL
6J3RBA        XE3RBA       JT1/K4ZW     K4ZW       W4BWZ       KG4WNL
7Z1JS        EA7FTR       JT1ZW       K4ZW       XT2C        F91E
9G5A        DL4WK       LU2ERA/Z      LU4DXU      XU7ACY       K2NJ
9M6DXX       M5AAV       LU5FF        EA7JX       XU7ADI       SM5GMZ
9Q1D        SM5BFJ       LU8XW       WD9EKW      XU7T2G       ON7PP
9Q1EK        SM5DQC       LX2007D      LX1KC       XV9TH       SK7AX
9Q1TB        SM5DQC       LX2007G      LX1KC       YC2ZBM       YC2TJV
A35RK        W7TSQ       L2170VL      L21KZA       Y1IDZ       OM3JW
A61TX        W4JS       MP1SWL/P      G6XOU       Y1RAZ       IK2DUW

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