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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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), 13-15.15 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 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 have 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 remanin 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 to be signing T88AI (JR6XIW), 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]

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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 recherchees").

QSL YI9LZ ---> Bureau cards can be requested by sending an e-mail with the QSO details to Gosho, LZ1ZF (lz1zf@abv.bg). Gosho has sent out sone 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 N2OO ---> Bob, N2OO 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 Letrich, 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 Saturady (20 January)

around 12 UTC. On-line logs will be available at http://xt2c.free.fr/ after the end of the expedition.

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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 [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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4K5D	K2PF	DU9/N0NM	W4DR	ST2BF	W3HNK
4K9W	DL6KVA	EA8OM	DJ1OJ	ST2R	S57DX
4L1FP	LZ1OT	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SV1/SP5IXI/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	IQ5YL	IK5MEQ	V31AK	AK7G
6H1YYD	EA5KB	J20SA	ON7SAT	V31YN	DJ4KW
6I2YW	XE2YW	J79XBI	SM0XBI	V44KJ	WB2TSL
6J3RBA	XE3RBA	JT1/K4ZW	K4ZW	W4BWZ	KG4WNL
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	JT1ZW	K4ZW	XT2C	F9IE
9G5A	DL4WK	LU2ERA/Z	LU4DXU	XU7ACY	K2NJ
9M6DXX	M5AAV	LU5FF	EA7JX	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	LU8XW	WD9EWK	XU7TZG	ON7PP
9Q1EK	SM5DQC	LX2007D	LX1KC	XV9TH	SK7AX
9Q1TB	SM5DQC	LX2007G	LX1KC	YC2ZBM	YC2TJV
A35RK	W7TSQ	LZ170VL	LZ1KZA	YI1DZ	OM3JW
A61TX	W4JS	MP1SWL/P	G6XOU	YI1RAZ	IK2DUW

BP100S	BX4AN	ON60NOK	ON7YX	YI9E	WU5E
BX0ZR	W8UVZ	ON60WRC	ON4ON	YI9KEE	OK1EE
C21HC	DL9HCU	OX3PJ	OZ4MAX	YI9SV	N4JR
C33IU	G0OYH	PA3GIO/6W	PA3GIO	YI9TU	N2OO
CN8SG	EA7FTR	R0UPOL	RD1AL	YU160SRS	YU1SRS
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	R1AND	RU1ZC	YU60BCD	YU7BCD
CT9F	CS3MAD	S01MZ	EA1BT	Z21FO	K3PD
CU1CB	EA5KB	S21XA	EA3BT	ZD7AFC	ZD7CTO
CX2AQ	EA5KB	SD3N	SM3NXS	ZS4U	K3PD
CX9AU	KA5TUF	SE50A	SM4AIO	ZS6CCY	K3PD
D2DX	OH2BAD	ST2A	T93Y	ZY7LUZ	PR7AR

LAKSHADWEEPS 2007: QSL ROUTES ---> There are three QSL routes, depending on your IARU Region. Please refer to the proper web page for the relevant QSLling policy.

IARU Region 1: German DX Foundation (direct)
DL4KQ (bureau)
http://www.gdxf.de/vu7rg.html

IARU Region 2: N2OO (direct and bureau)
http://sjdxa.org/vu7rg.htm

IARU Region 3: I-House Radio Club (direct)
JA3UB (bureau)
http://www.ja3.net/ihouse/html/vu7rg.html

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