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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5H - 5H0RS is the callsign issued to Sigfrido, 7Q7RS [425DXN 829]. He will be working in the Dodoma Region of Tanzania for one year. QSL via IT9YVO.

6O - Filip, ON4TA is active as 6O0F from Puntland, Somalia until 18 April. He planned to operate SSB on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres during his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

BY - A large group of operators from the Zhuhai Polytechnic College ARC will be active as BY7KPI from Huangmao (AS-131) from around 6 UTC on 14 April until around 8 UTC on the 15th. They plan to operate SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via BY7KPI. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

BY - Look for BD1DRJ/3, BD3APX/3 and BD3AEO/3 to be active from Shijiutuo Island (AS-134) on 21-22 April. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

I - The third edition of the Mediterraneo DX Club's Members Trophy will take place on 20-22 April. The MDXC HQ station IQ8MD plus several special event stations are expected to participate in the event: 4M0R, 4X0MDC, EB8MDC, II0MDC, II9MDC, IO0MDC, IO1MDC, IO2MDC, IO3MDC, IO9MDC, IR0MDC, IR2MDC, IR3MDC, IR8MDC, IS0MDC, IU0MDC, IU9MDC, SX1MDC. All of the QSOs made with these stations will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to the Members Trophy Manager, Giuliano Mondini (IK2VUC). Information on the event and the relevant award can be found at http://www.mdxc.org/trophy.asp

I - Special station I0SPQR will be active on all bands on 20-22 April to celebrate the 2760th anniversary of the foundation of Rome. QSL direct to I0YCB. [TNX IZ0CUX]

JD1_oga - Skip, JE2HCJ will operate as JE2HCJ/JD1 from the Ogasawara Islands between 16 and 25 April. He will be QRV with a long wire on 6-160 metres, mainly on CW on the low bands. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH8S - The N8S team on Swains Island expects to go QRT around 18-19 UTC on 15 April. The logsearch on the expedition's website has been disabled for a few days because of traffic overload. Go to http://logsearch.de/ instead, and use the "N8S Log search" button on the left menu. At 1.35 UTC on 13 April N8S had logged 97,127 QSOs (chapeau!).

OD - Paulo, CT1EFS is currently in Shama, Lebanon and will remain there until early June. He is waiting for the authorization to operate as OD5/CT1EFS, and plans are to be active daily on 15, 17 and 20 metres (possibily 40 metres as well) SSB and CW starting around 16.30 UTC. [TNX CT1END]

OH - OH6LI, OH3BHL and other Finnish operators will be active as OH3I

from either Parainen or Nauvo Island (EU-096) on 21-22 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres with 2-3 stations, amplifiers and good antennas. QSL via OH3BHL. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Tom, DL4VM will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Samso Island (EU-172) from 21 April to 5 May. He will operate QRP on 40, 20 and 15 metres CW only. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SU - Special event station SU8DRM will be activated on 14-17 April for the Regional Conference on "Disaster: Relief and Management" to be held in Alexandria, Egypt. QSL via SU1KM (direct only).

TA - TA1HZ and TA2RX will operate as TC57ALAY on 21-25 April in remembrance of the role played by the 57th Infantry Regiment ("Alay") of the Turkish Fifth Army during the Dardanelles Campaign (Canakkale Savaslari) in 1915. Expect activity on 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]

TK - Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX, Geza/HA4XG, Ivan/LZ1PJ and Valya/LZ5AV will be active as TK/homecall from Corsica (EU-014, Grid JN43qa) on 21-28 April. They will operate on the HF bands (160-10 metres mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well) and VHF. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

VE - Igor, VA3YDX will operate from Manitoulin Island (CIsA ON-001) on 21-22 April during the Ontario QSO Party. QSL via home call (direct only). Full information on the Canadian Islands Award can be found at http://www.qsl.net/ve3tpz/cisa/ [TNX VA3YDX]

VP5 - Fred, PY2XB will active as VP5/PY2XB from Providenciales (NA-002), Caicos Islands from 19 April trhough 3 May. He plans to put an emphasis on 160. 80 and 40 metres, as well on 30, 17 and 12 metres and digital modes (BPSK31 and RTTY). He will also have a CW beacon on 50097 kHz. On-line logs will be available at http://www.py2yp.ws/py2xb/; QSL via PT7WA, direct or bureau. [TNX PT7WA]

YB - Hotang, YC0IEM will operate as YC0IEM/4 from Bangka Island (OC-144) on 16-22 April. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (March 2007) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

9Q5MO ---> This Otto Mayer, DK3MO (QSL via DF9TA), who operates from Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo. Nowadays the 9Q5 prefix is used exclusively for the Province Orientale, while Bakavu is located in the Province of Sud-Kivu (9Q6 call area). Philippe, 9Q1TB says that the only four properly authorized amateur radio operators are 9Q1D, 9Q1EK, 9Q1NT and himself. [TNX The Daily DX and F5NQL]

CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with

participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones over the course of a full year, then starting again at zero at the beginning of the next year. For 2006, the winner in the Unlimited Class is Pete Meyer, N0FW (286 countries and all 40 zones). The Formula class winner was Drago, T94GB (193 countries and 35 zones using 100 watts and wire antennas). For 2007, the WARC bands are now permitted. This year's Marathon began at 00.00 UTC on 1 January and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. Complete rules and submission information can be found at www.dxmarathon.com [TNX K9EL]

LOTW ---> Henrik, OZ6TL reports that all of the QSOs he made as either ZK1TLA (1999-2005) and E51TLA (2006) have been uploaded to LoTW.

QSL AS-148 ---> Rocky, HL1VAU reports that the QSL cards for the 1-3 March activity from Sonyu Island have been received from the printer. Rocky, Han/DS2GOO and Ryou/DS4NYE are processing direct requests received so far. They made more than 2,300 QSOs, the main part of them on the WARC bands, in 20 hours.

QSL VIA EA7FTR ---> Francisco is the QSL manager for more than 130 stations from 41 different DXCC entities. His web site is up and running at http://www.ea7ftr.com/

UKRAINIAN CONTEST CLUB ---> The 17th Meeting organized by the Ukrainian Contest Club (http://www.ucc.zp.ua) will take place on 18-20 May at Khortitca, Zaporozhye. Further information at http://www.ucc.zp.ua or from Vladimir, UY5ZZ (uy5zz[at]mail[dot]ru). [TNX UY5ZZ]

WARD AWARD ---> The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. Full information at http://qtc.radio.org.pl/pokazartykul.php?articleID=544 [TNX SP2FAP]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8FQ	K5XK	AO1A	EB1ISN	N8S	YT1AD
3B8MM	DL6UAA	AY7X	WD9EWK	NP4A	W3HNK
3DA0FC	ON4CJK	BD5HAM	IK2DUW	OK6DJ	OK1FJD
4K5D	K2PF	BP100S	BX4AN	OL0R	OK1WMR
4K9W	DL6KVA	C6AGN	W1DIG	OL32OLP	OK1DRQ
4L1FP	LZ1OT	CO7PH	W3HNK	ON60AF	ON6KN
4L1MA	ON4RU	CX6VM	W3HNK	ON60HRT	ON7IG

4L4CC	RV1CC	CX7CO	KA5TUF	ON7G	ON4MRX
4L6DL	LZ1OT	DU1/K3RAG	WY4N	OX60AD	OX3UR
4L8A	DJ1CW	EG5CPH	EA5URR	P29VR	W7LFA
4O6T	PB2T	EG5SVF	EA5URR	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV
4U1WB	KK4HD	EH7SMN	EA7URM	R0UPOL	F8DVD
5H0RS	IT9YVO	ER/RW3AH	RW3AH	R41WP	RA3LBA
5H3VMB	UA4WHX	EX/W0AIH	W0AIH	R4CG	RK4CYW
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	F5SGI/p	F5SGI	RK1G	RZ3LC
5P7Y	OZ7AM	FT5XQ/mm	F4EFI	SB300L	W3HNK
5P8Y	OZ1ACB	GB2BST	M0XIG	SC300VL	SK6HD
5T5JA	JA1BAB	GB6GW	GW0TKX	SC5L	SM5XSH
5X1GS	WB2YQH	GP4BJC/P	G6XOU	SV0IE	DL2YAG
5Z4/IK4ALM	IK4ALM	H44MS	DL2GAC	SV0XAF/8	HB9EBC
5Z4ZK	W4ZYT	HC7AE	EA7FTR	T88ME	7N1RTO
6H1MW	XE1MW	HG200B	HA3HK	T960ARA	T94GB
6H1TRP	XE1TRP	HI8LAM	EA5NI	TI1DX	TI8AA
6H1XR	XE1XR	HK4KDO	EA5KB	TI2AXX	DL3AXX
6H1YYD	EA5KB	HR9/WQ7R	N6FF	TR8CA	F6CBC
6J3PMR	XE3PMR	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	TU2/F5LDY	F1CGN
6J3RBA	XE3RBA	HV0A	K0FVC	TZ1T	ON4LN (a)
6O0F	ON4TA	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	TZ1T	ON5CD (b)
6V7F	SM5GMZ	IA0IPY	I0YKN	TZ2T	ON4LN (c)
7P8/G4MFW	9V1FJ	IA4IPY	IK4QIB	TZ4T	ON4FG (b)
7P8DX	ZS1CT	IE9/IQ9PA	IT9TQH	TZ4T	ON4LN (a)
7Q7HB	G0IAS	II1ICB	IK1QBT	UA0AZ	W3HNK
7Q7VB	UA4WHX	II7ARI	IQ7MU	UE1SNA	RA1QQ
7X2EB	EA7FTR	II7BP	IZ7GWP	UN7AD	RW6HS
8J10YRP	JN1YRP	IP7IPY	IZ7AUH	UP21B	UN7BF
8P6ET	KU9C	IP8IPY	I8QJU	V31WB	KB2OWB
8Q7EB	IW1GIO	IR8DX	IK8VRH	V63J	K9AJ
9A950DM	9A1CCJ	IU8SF	IK8WEJ	V63RE	IT9YRE
9A950DX	9A8DX	J5UAP	HA3AUI	V63WN	I1SNW
9A950JB	9A3JB	J68WI	WB5ZAM	V73NS	WD8CRT
9L1DIR	EA4URE	J79XBI	SM0FWW	VP5X	OH3RB
9M2/PG5M	PG5M	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	VQ9JC	ND9M
9M2TO	JA0DMV	KG4JB	N7ID	XE2S	WD9EWK
9V1AP	KD3TB	KH8/K3UY	RA3AUU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY
9V1YC	N5ID	KH8/N9YU	YT1AD	XU7TZG	ON7PP
A35RK	W7TSQ	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	XV9SW	SM5MX
A45WD	YO9HP	LZ07IPY	LZ3SM	YK1BA	N5FF
A92WHD	A92GR	LZ2007EU	LZ1BJ	ZS4U	K3PD

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