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, 4X0MDC, 4X0MDC, 4X0MDC, 4X0MDC, 4X0MDC, IR0MD, IR2MD, IR3MD, IR4MDC, 4X0MDC, 4X0MDC, 4X0MDC. 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 I20CUX]

JD1_oaga - 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 CTIEND]

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 Savaslarlari) 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 through 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]

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, NOFW (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/DS2G00 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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