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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3C0 - Elmo, EA5BYP and Javier, EA5KM will be active as 3C0C from Annobon Island (AF-039) for two weeks in April [425DXN 976]. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands and CW. QSL via EA7FTR, direct or bureau (QSLling policy on the website). All of the QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW one year after the expedition. Further information can be found at www.3c0c-annobon.com [TNX EA5YN]

5H - Bert, CX3AN will visit Tanzania during the the first two weeks of February. Joined by Igor, UA3DJY and Paul, 5H3PF he will operate from 5I3A, the radio club station at the Institute of Tecnology in Dar Es Salaam. Activity will be mostly SSB and CW on 20-10 metres. [TNX CX3ZAN]

EA - EA5FL, EA5FID, EA5GTQ, EA5DY and EA5VH will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter Contest as ED5M from the lighthouse at Cape San Antonio (ARLHS SPA-021). They will use a 2-element full size delta loop located on the verge of a cliff at 200m a.s.l., with two Beverages and a number of K9AY as receiving antennas. QSL via EA5FL. [TNX EA5GVZ]

F - The Association Mosellane des RadioAmateurs (REF Department 57) will participate in major contests using a special callsign, TM57M. The first activity will be during this weekend's CW leg of the French HF Championship (Coupe du REF). QSL via F-11734, bureau or direct (Marc Nogent, 60 rue Foch, 57390 Audun-le-Tiche, France). [TNX F1NGP]

GM - MM0DGR/p will be working from Jerviswood Tower, in the Clyde Valley Woodlands National Nature Reserve, on 30 January. Expect activity on 20, 30 and 40 metres PSK, CW and SSB. QSL via MM0DFV, bureau preferred. [TNX MM0DFV]

HA - Radio Club Puspokladany (HA0KHW) will be active again as HG0WFF from Hortobagy National Park on 29-30 January. They expect to concentrate on 17, 20, 30, 40 and 80 metres and to operate mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via HA0HW, bureau preferred. [TNX HA0HW]

KH6 - Claire, WL7MY and John, KL7JR will be active as N7I from Ohau Island (OC-019), Hawaii on 4-9 February, to celebrate the 16th anniversary of the U.S. Islands Awards programme (www.usislands.org). QSL via KL7JR. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

KP2 - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active as KP2/VA3QSL from either St. Thomas and St. Croix, the US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 6-14 February. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-15 metres CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA4RJ]

ON - The European Union Amateur Radio Club in Brussels (OR5EU) will be active on 30-31 January during the UBA SSB Contest (www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules). QSL via bureau or direct to ON4HVO. [TNX ON8VM]

V3 - Bob, N7MSU will be active as V31SU from Belize on 4-23 February. He will operate holiday style on 40 and 20 netres CW and SSB with 100 watts and a wire antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

V8 - Kanzi, JA4ENL will be active as V85NL from Tungku Lodge (Ambram's, V85SS, rental QTH, www.tungkulodge.blogspot.com) on 5-8 February. He will operate on various bands, including 160 metres using Ambram's full wave dipole. Another visitor will be Jan, DL7JAN, who will operate as V88/DL7JAN from 21 February to 3 March. [TNX G3PJT]

VE - In celebration of the XXI Olympic Winter Games, amateur radio operators from Canada are allowed to use four special prefixes between 1 February and 31 March: VA can use VG, VE can use VX, VO can use XJ and VY can use XK. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9N - Andrew, VK2ACC will be active as VK2ACC/9 from Norfolk Island (OC-005) on 4-9 February. He will operate holiday style on 40-6 metres SSB, possibily with some PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

XE - Yahir Omar, XE2JA will be active as XE2JA/XF1 from Alcatraz Island (NA-167) on 11-14 February. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY on 80-15 metres as well as via satellite. QSL via EA5XC (direct or bureau); Mexican stations can go via XE2IVY. Further information can be found at either www.dxciting.com and xe2ja-xf1.blogspot.com [TNX F5NQL]

XU - John, 9M6XRO will be active as XU7XRO from Cambodia on 3-9 February. He will operate on 160-10 metres CW, RTTY and SSB, with a beam and Inverted Vees for the low bands. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (a Bureau QSL Request Form can be found at www.m0urx.com). The log will be uploaded to LoTW after the operation. [TNX 9M6XRO]

Z2 - Mirek, VK6DXI will be active during his spare time as Z21DXI from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe on 5-13 February. QSL via SP5UAF.

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (cq160.com/rules.htm). The following stations have announced their partecipation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 29 January through 22.00 UTC on the 31st):

Call	DXCC	QSL via
4Z5J	Israel	W0MM
6W/PA3EWP	Senegal	PA7FM
C6AKQ	Bahamas	N4BP
C6ANM	Bahamas	WA2IYO
CN2R	Morocco	W7EJ
CR2X	Azores	OH2BH
CX6VM	Uruguay	CX6VM
DR1A	Germany	DL6FBL
E7DX	Bosnia and Hercegovina	E77E
ED5M	Spain	EA5FL
EF8M	Canary Islands	UA3DX
ER4KAA	Moldova	RA4LW
EY8MM	Tajikistan	K1BV

HS8JYX	Thailand	LotW
KH6/N6RZ	Hawaii	N6RZ
LN3Z	Norway	LA9VDA
LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A
OH0Z	Aland Isls	W0MM
OH1VR/VP9	Bermuda	OH1VR
OL7M	Czech Republic	OK1YM
OY6A	Faroe Islands	OY2J
PA6Z	The Netherlands	PA9M
PJ2T	Netherlands Antilles	N9AG
PQ0F	Fernando de Noronha	PT7WA
RM3F	Russia (EU)	UA3DPX
RX3APM	Russia (EU)	RA3SI
SJ2W	Sweden	SM2WMV
T70A	San Marino	T70A
TF4X	Iceland	G3SWH
UW2M	Ukraine	UR0MC
VU2RBQ	India	DJ9RB
XU7ACY	Cambodia	W2EN
YE1C	Indonesia	YE1C

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2010.html

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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9J2BO PIRATED ---> Mike, G3TEV (QSL manager for 9J2BO) reports that "someone in Europe has been illegally using 9J2BO's callsign on the 160 & 80 bands". He has received several cards claiming to have contacted him recently in the evenings, but Brian seldom if ever uses 80m in the evenings and only goes on 160m very occasionally in the early monings at about 03.30 UTC.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE ---> The HF frequencies used to respond to the immediate needs of the Haiti Earthquake (14300, 14265, 7045, 7065, 7265, 3720 and 3977 kHz) have retuened to normal use since 18 UTC on 22 January. There are still a number of radio amateurs in the country attached to various relief groups who may still be heard on the amateur bands on a number of frequencies according to their particular needs to maintain contact with their home countries.

QSL VIA F5OGL ---> All of the direct and bureau requests received so far for FT5GA have been processed and mailed (the last batch of 500 envelopes was due to be sent out on 29 January). The same applies to direct/bureau requests for T6YA and OD5/F5PTM. [TNX F5NQL]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z12HAITI	SP9PNS	DP850ZZ	DL3VFN	P49V	AI6V
4K1AZI	UA3FDX	DR10TCC	DL8OBQ	PA65G	PA2G
4L1MA	ON4RU	DR2010L	DK9ETM	PA65RW	PA3RW
4L1UN	EA7FTR	DR2010O	DJ5BWD	PB50RNARS	PA0XAW
4L8A	K1BV	DR60NATO	DL1WH	PD65BOR	PD0BOR
5B4AGM	W3HNK	DT8A	HL2FDW	PH50YA	PD2RKG
5B4AIA	UA6MF	E72W	E77E	PJ5NA	K1NA
5I3A	RK3AOL	E74A	K2PF	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY
5R8FL	G3SWH	E77ZM	E77E	PY2XB/PY0F	PT7WA
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	E79D	E77E	R150APC	UA6MM
5R8KH	KA2VUY	E7DX	E77E	R1ANH	RN1ON
5V7BR	F2VX	EK3SA	DJ1CW	R1ANP	RW1AI
5X1NH	G3RWF	EK6LP	DL8KAC	R1ASP	RA1AD
6W/GM4FDM	GM4FDM	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	R66B	RKIB
6W/PA3EWP	PA7FM	EO0UD	UR3UX	R900DM	RX1CQ
6W2SC	HA3AUI	EO2FFF	UT2FA	RA6AX	W3HNK
6W7SK	F6BLP	ER4DX	RA4LW	RK2FWA	DK4VW
7Q7BP	G3MRC	ER4KAA	RA4LW	RZ1CWC/p	RN1CW
7Q7HB	G0IAS	EW6DX	EB7DX	SN0KURA	SP5HEN
8P0P	8P9NX	EW6GF	DL8KAC	ST2AR	S53R
8P6GY	KU9C	EY8MM	K1BV	SZ6P	SV1BJW
9J2AH	EA7FTR	FK8GX	W3HNK	T32BJ	G3BJ
9J2FM	JA4ATV	FM1HN	NI5DX	T6AG	EA3GHZ
9M4STA	NI5DX	FM5BH	W3HNK	T6LC	K4MJN
A61AB	IZ8CLM	FM5CD	F5VU	TM6C	F6KMB
A61KM	NI5DX	FO/DL3APO	DL3APO	TX3D	DL1AWI
A65CA	RV6AJJ	GB4RNLI	G0OOO	UE3PSK	UA3PW
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	GB50RNARS	GB2RN	UE3QOW	UA3QG
A71A	A71AN	GJ4CBQ	GM4FDM	UE6AFF	RV6ALI
A71CT	EA7FTR	H44MS	DL2GAC	UE6GEL	UA6HR
A71EL	A71AN	HA2010S	HA1CW	UN7AD	RW6HS
AL7DB	NI5DX	HC2SL	EA5KB	UN9LFF	LZ1YE
AX8NSB	VK6NE	HH2/HB9AMO	PA7FM	UU4JMG	W3HNK
BX2ABD	JN3TVX	HK1KYR	EA5KB	V26VP	VE3LFW
C31CT	EA3QS	HP3DX	W4WX	V31GW	DK9GG
C6AGN	W1DIG	HS0ZCY/4	E21EIC	V31YN	DJ4KW
C6AKQ	N4BP	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	V8AQM	W3HNK
C6ANM	WA2IYO	J79WWW	N4USA	VK2IA	DL8YR
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	KH6MB	AI4U	VP8DMN	G7VJR
CN2DJ	F8AEJ	KP4MS	W4DN	VU2UR	SM3DBU
CN8WL	I0YKN	LU1FAM	AC7DX	WH6R	AI4U
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	LU5FF	EA5KB	XR0ZA	JA8BMK
CO6RD	8P9NX	LW3DC	EA5KB	XU7ACY	W2EN
CO6XN	N3ZOM	LW3EWZ	EA5KB	YB0ECT	K3AIR
CP4BT	EA5KB	LW6DG	EA5KB	YB5VB	EA7FTR
CT3FN	HB9CRV	LX30AK	LX1CC	YJ0MM	9A8MM

CU2KG	OH2BH	MM0DGR	MM0DFV	YL15CCF	YL2GN
CX2AQ	EA5KB	OF50RR	OH8DR	Z21BB	W3HNK
CX7CO	WB3CDX	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	Z23MS	UA3DX
D2EB	IZ3ETU	OY6FRA	OY1JD	Z24S	W3HNK
D2QMN	RZ3EC	OZ2SPACE	OZ7AKT	ZF2BJ	K0BJ
DM50FOR	DL6ULI	P40YL	AI6YL	ZF2CE	KL7CE

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