



DXpedition T31EU

Central Kiribati

IOTA OC-043 Kanton Island

November 2018

Subject: Sponsor request

From 16 February until 5th of March 2019 a group of 6 operators will be active from Kanton Island T31EU.

License is confirmed by CCK and we have permission from Pipa Phoenix Island Protected Area.

Operators:

Call	Name	Function	Modes
DL2AWG	Günter	Team-Leader + QSL manager	SSB, RTTY
DL6JGN	Hans	Co Team-Leader	CW, Digital
DJ9RR	Heye	Treasurer	CW, Digital
DM2AUJ	Wolf		CW
DK5WL	Joe		Mixed mode
PA3EWP	Ronald	Public Relations	Mixed mode (CW preferred)

For more detail about experiences, see Appendix A

Operating:

We will run 3 stations at the same time 24 hours a day.

The main modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8.

Before we fly to Kanton we will operate at low profile from Tarawa T30.

QSO's:

Looking to our experiences from the last years we expect to make >40.000 QSO's. (Of course, it depends also on the propagation on the higher bands).

DX Code of Conduct:

We will support this code of conduct.

Equipment:

Radio	Amplifier
Elecraft K3	Expert 1.3K-FA
Elecraft K3	HAL1200
Elecraft K2	Tokyo High Power

All stations running approx. 1 KWatt.

Antennas:

Band	Antenna
160 meter	Inverted L
80 meter	vertical
40 meter	vertical
30 meter	VDA
20 meter	VDA
17 meter	VDA
10, 12 and 15 meter	Combined vertical
RX	Beverages

Central Kiribati on most wanted list (source: Clublog October 2018):

Worldwide		Europe		Europe (west)	
Mode	Place	Mode	Place	Mode	Place
All	28	All	16	All	13
CW	28	CW	18	CW	14
SSB	35	SSB	14	SSB	11
Digital	20	Digital	8	Digital	6

Information:

Our website for more information is available: <http://www.kanton2019.de>

Online log:

We will use OQRS from Clublog after we returned on the main Island Tarawa, we have no internet access from Kanton.

QSL cards:

A short time after the DX-pedition the logs will be uploaded by our QSL manager to LOTW.

All QSL via OQRS, bureau and direct will be answered as usually.

Our QSL manager is DL2AWG.

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Everybody that donate 10 Euro or more before our DXpedition will receive automatically a direct QSL.

Sponsoring:

With this email we ask you for sponsoring our DX-pedition.

We can offer you:

- Logo & publicity on our QSL card and website.
- A story of our DX-pedition for your club magazine.
- A power-point presentation can be provided to your club.
- QSL card services for the club-members can be arranged.
- Group photo with your club banner and/or flag.
- Sending flyers with the direct QSL.

Our Budget for 6 operators:

Cost	Dollar	Euro
Flight charter Tarawa <=> Kanton	42,000	36,500
Flight Europe <=> Tarawa	13,800	12,000
Transit/Hotel Brisbane, Tarawa, Kanton	5,800	5,000
Food, Drinks Island	6,900	6,000
License	600	520
PIPA Permits	500	440
Generators	1,000	870
Fuel	1,000	870
Coax	575	500
Over luggage	1,150	1,000
Unforeseen	3,450	3,000
Chairs, tables and so on	575	500
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Cost	77,350	67,200
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QSL Income	8,000	7,000
Sponsors by DX Clubs	11,500	10,000
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Paid by crew	57,850	50,200

PayPal:

Our PayPal account is: kanton2019@t-online.de

Bankaccount:

Heye Harms

Account: DE88500100600983206602

BIC: PBNKDEFFXXX

Bank: POSTBANK NDL DER DB PRIVAT- UND FIRMENKUNDENBANK

Thank you for reading our sponsorship request. We hope your club/company will considering sponsoring our DX-pedition. If you need more information don't hesitate to contact us.

Regards,



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Appendix A

Operator experiences:

Call	DK5WL
Name	Heinz-Josef Pick "Joe"
Licensed since	1972
DXpeditions	VP9/DK5WL, FH/DK5WL, XX9TTT, VU4AN/VU3RYC, VU7RG, 9N7AN/9N7WL, V73D
Contesting	DK0ZZ, LX7A, TA4ZM, XX9X, CN8WW, HB0DX, P40WL
Modes	CW, SSB and DIGI
Member of	GDXF

Call	DM2AUJ
Name	Wolf
Licensed since	1972
DXpeditions	Any IOTA-Activities EU and V73D 2015, XX9D 2017, GD/DM2AUJ 2017, XR0YD 2018
Modes	All modes, preferred CW
Member of	GDXF, EUDXF, HSC # 817

Call	DJ9RR
Name	Heye Harms
Licensed since	1964
DXpeditions	CU/DJ9RR, CN/DJ9RR, F/DJ9RR, TK/DJ9RR, SV9/DJ9RR, MD/DJ9RR, FK/DJ9RR, 9H3HH, S79RR, VK/DJ9RR, V5/DJ9RR, FR/DJ9RR, CT9/DJ9RR, 8R1/AG6UT, FH/DJ9RR member of DXpeditions and contest operations: C3ØAAN, OZ/DJ9RR, 9Y4ZC, TX9, VK9DNX, VK9DWX, 3D2ØCR, ZL8X, 9LØW, PJ4C, ZK2C, V84SMD, TX5K, 5WØM, S21ZBC/S21ZBB, TO7CC, VK9MT, V55HQ, VK9DLX, 3GØZC, V73D, CR3W, TU5MH, 3D2EU and VP6D.
Modes	CW and Digital
Member of	EUDXF, NCDXF

Call	DL6JGN
Name	Hans
Licensed since	1968
DXpeditions	DM2FGN, Y26GN, TX9, 5H1GHW, 3D20CR, E51M, ZK3N, XR0ZR, KH8/DL6JGN, T30D, C21EU, V73D, TX7EU, VP6EU and 3D2EU.
Modes	CW and Digital
Member of	EUDXF, GDXF

Call	DL2AWG
Name	Günter
Licensed since	1974
DXpeditions	DM3ZCK, DM4XHJ, ZK1AWG, 3d2WG, A45WG, 5W0GW, YJ0AWG, S79WG, FM/DL2AWG, FG/DL2AWG, XX9D, V73D, XRO9D, KH8/DL2AWG, C21EU, ZK3N, 6W/DL2AWG H44WG, 4S7GWG and J79WG
Modes	SSB and Digital
Member of	EUDXF, GDXF

Call	PA3EWP
Name	Ronald
Licensed since	1982
DXpeditions	HBO/PA3ERC, VP5/PA3EWP, VP5C, FG/PA3EWP, TO5C, J77C, J79WP, FM/PA3EWP, J6/PA3EWP, 9Y4/PA3EWP, 6Y5/PA3EWP, ZF2WP/ZF9, PJ7/PA3EWP, FS/PA3EWP, V47WP, VP2EWP, 8Q7WP, V26WP, 8P9JU, J3/PA3EWP, J38PA, J8/PA3EWP, J8PA, TI9M, TI9/PA3EWP, GM/PA3EWP, J75WP, J75PA, VP2MWP, VP2MPA, OY7WP, OY8PA, 3D2WP, T30RR, T33C, T33WP, ZB2/PA3EWP, PZ5C, PZ5WP, TY5WP, VU3SXR, VU7RG, V8FWP, 5Z4/PA3EWP, DL/PA3EWP, OE/PA3EWP, 3D20CR, MD/PA3EWP, 6W/PA3EWP, MJ/PA3EWP, F/PA3EWP, KH6BB, TN2T, T32C, E51M, E51EWP, ON/PA3EWP, 9Q50ON, LX/PA3EWP, 9U4U, XROZR, KH8/PA3EWP, C21EU, S79C, TX7EU, VP6EU and 3D2EU.
Contesting	>30 years of contest experiences at PI4COM and from some DXpeditions.
Modes	All modes, preferred CW
Member of	EUDXF, GDXF, CDXC