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Administrative matters

ITU Telecom Asia 2004 in Busan

As the first case in Korea, the ITU Telecom Asia 2004 was held from September 7 to 11, 2004 at the Busan Exhibition and Convention Center (Bexco) in Busan, Republic of Korea.

As before, IARU Region 3 exhibited IARU stand, and KARL people prepared and manned the stand under the supervision of IARU Region 3 project manager. A Special station HL0ITU at the corner of stand worked about 500 QSOs.

ITU Telecom World 2006 to be held in Hong Kong

As the first case of ITU Telecom World to be held outside Geneva, Chinese government will host this event in Hong Kong at AsiaWorld-Expo, a new venue conveniently situated at Hon Kong International Airport, from December 4 to 8, 2006.

IARU stand will be exhibited under the leadership of IARU.

Peter Naish VK2BPN silent keys

The incumbent IARU Region 3 Chairman/Director Peter Jack Naish, VK2BPN untimely passed away on January 9, 2005.

The funeral service for him was held in Sydney on January 14, 2005. Representatives from RSGB/Region 1 and JARL/Region 3 attended.

Change of IARU Region 3 Directors

In order to fill the vacancy of one director due to the death of VK2BPN, the remaining Directors unanimously elected Peter Lake, ZL2AZ, the runner up at the last election of Directors at the Region 3 Taipei Conference in February 2004, as new director of Region 3 on February 2, 2005. Then the new Directors unanimously appointed director Park Young-Soon, HL1IFM, as Chairman on February 4, 2005

GAREC 2005

From Region 3, JARL/Region 3, RSSL and the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) of India attended GAREC-2005 held in Tampere, Finland, June 13-14, 2005. Partial financial support to RSSL to attend GAREC was given by Region 3.

WRC-07 matters

APG2007-2 meeting

The 2nd Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) Preparatory Group meeting for WRC-07 (APG2007-2) was held on Bangkok Thailand from February 28 to March 3, 2005.

Corresponding to the December 2004 Tsunami disaster in Region 3, the original meeting schedule was amended to include an APT-ITU Meeting on Role of ICT for Disaster Reduction to discuss disaster relief activities. This meeting gave IARU Region 3 an opportunity to present a paper to spell out how the Amateur Service is a valuable resource to utilize for disaster communications.

IARU/ IARU Region 3 presented two documents as follows;

“Comments on Items on the Agenda of WRC-07 Affecting the Amateur Services”
(Doc APT-DIS/18) by IARU, and

“The Better Utilization of the Amateur Radio Service as a Resource for Disaster Communications” (Doc APG2007-2/47) by IARU Region 3.

7 MHz Facts Sheet

In order to support Region 3 member Societies to meet their administrations to discuss 7MHz matters, an IARU Region 3 Facts Sheet “Background and Needs for Continuing Extension of the 40 Metre Band: 7 200 to 7 300 kHz” was sent to them as general circular (G/07/05T), April 14, 2005, with asking report back.

ABU spectrum events

In response to ABU invitation, Region 3 dispatched David Wardlaw VK3ADW IARU Technical Representative to attend the ABU spectrum seminar and a joint event in Kuala Lumpur, June 8 and 9-11, 2005. He presented a paper “The IARU View on Additional Spectrum for Amateurs”

Task Force for developing changes to Region 3 Constitution

With regard to the Special Committee report adopted at Region 3 Taipei Conference, February 2004, Directors formed a Task Force for developing changes to Region 3 Constitution under the chairmanship of HL1IFM.

2005 Region 3 Directors’ Meeting

2005 Region 3 Directors’ meeting will be held at Bangalore, India, on October 4-5, 2005, where the next Region 3 Conference in 2006 is scheduled to be held. As a custom, Region 3 Directors will mostly hold their meeting one-year in advance and at the venue of the next Region 3 Conference.

Operational Matters

Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami

On December 26, 2004, there happened the 4th (later corrected to 3rd) strongest earthquake on earth off the coast of Sumatra, Indonesia, which triggered the massive tsunami and the tsunami attacked the coastal countries faced to the Indian Ocean

This caused an extraordinary high loss of lives, homes, properties and local infrastructure in the countries where Region 3 member Societies ARSI, MARTS, ORARI, RAST and RSSL are based.

Those Societies organized their own disaster communication net in order to support the government's disaster relief operation, especially in its early dates when the normal telecommunications disrupted.

IARU Region 3 ARDF Championships

The 6 th IARU Region 3 ARDF Championships will be held at Agano-city, Niigata, Japan, on September 19-24, 2005. The JARL will host and organize the championships.

IARU Region 3 Newsletter

The first Newsletter was published in November 1998. From December 2000, the Newsletter has been regularly published at four issues a year base despite difficulty in Collecting news items and stories.

Region 3 Net

Starting from March 2005, IARU Region 3 Net has been operated for radio amateurs in Region 3 by the five Region 3 Directors on every Friday of month.

The operational details are;

Dates and Operators:

1st Friday: ZL2AZ, 2nd Friday: 9V1UV, 3rd Friday: HL1IFM,

4th Friday: VU2RCR, : 5th Friday: JJ1OEY

Frequency / Mode: 14.300 MHz / SSB

Time: 11:00 UTC

Due to very poor propagation conditions, the Net has been temporarily inactive.