

Hello Digital Image Communication Friends

Next August on 22nd and 23rd The JAPAN HAM FAIR is going to be held in Tokyo International Pavilion .

Today I submitted the application documents to JARL to get a booth for the introduction of

our activity of Digital Image Communication Group.

We established a new organization called DICG short for Digital Image Communication Group.

I belonged to JASTA for many years but when digital image mode began to become popular, most of the staffs in high places denied that it is not a kind of SSTV and it is unacceptable by JASTA and JASTA admits analogue SSTV only and hate Digital Image mode .

So many members who are interested in Digital Image Communication began to abandon JASTA.. The leader of JASTA JA2HYD/1 Toshi told me that digital image mode is a mode

which sends binary code and fundamentally different wave type from analogue SSTV so

JASTA ignores Digital Image Communication.

I like both modes but JASTA excluded Digital Image Communication.

Analog SSTV operators now work on 7033KHz but we Digital operators set 7120KHz as the

Japanese call frequency on 40M band and can QSY UP and DOWN around the frequency if QRM comes out because from the end of March 7MHz Band was expanded to 7200KHz.

We the members of Digital Image Communication Group have good relationship with NVCG now. NVCG admits both modes as the way to communicate pictures. And previous leader of NVCG JA6AP Kiyoo told us that NVCG would support our group.

One of the members of NVCG JA6AQV Nobu will interpret about EasyPal program as PDF File and put it and EasyPal itself in CD, then he will send it to me so we will make hundreds of copies of it. And will distribute them to the visitors of our booth, We will demonstrate EasyPal communication using computers and digital audio recorders, and exhibit many printed beautiful received digital pictures of inside and outside Japan. Now I have to let

all Japanese Hams know how wonderful and how pleasant the digital image communication is. I was elected as the responsible leader of our group.

I want to know the information about digital image communication activities in your country and all over the world..So please send this e-mail to other countries' EasyPal operators and their friends.

After Ham Fair is over we are planning to hold WW Digital Image Communication Contest period for about a week.

The date is not decided yet but DX season may be better such as fall or spring we suppose because Digital Image stations all over the world can participate in the contest with strong signals so much easier to copy. Band may be set from 80M to 10M except WARC bands.

In my opinion, in the contest, the picture must include your callsign and his or her callsign inside the picture, and each 3 points are given for nondomestic entities QSO but for domestic QSO only 1 point is given, and the multiplier have to be different prefix. We do not have to exchange contest number and RS report, because perfectly received picture is exactly the same picture as the sent picture.

So The Total score should be all total points X numbers of prefix.If any of you have opinion or good idea, let me know about it.

Have a nice DX season

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