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Invite you to the events organised for the celebration of the World Wetlands Day at Akrotiri Peninsula

The events are organised in memory of late Loizos Kourtellarides who spent part of his life studying avifauna, especially at wetlands

The programme of all events organised between 31 January and 8 February, as well as the detailed programme for the main event on 2 February 2005 at Akrotiri Communal Building are given overleaf

















Programme of all events

Event	Date	Time
Lecture at 24 th Elementary School Limassol	31/1/05	09:30 – 10:30
Educational visit to Akrotiri wetlands of Agioi Anargyroi Elementary School	1/2/05	08:30 – 10:00
Educational visit to Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre of Apsiou Elementary School	2/2/05	10:30 – 12:00
Main event at Akrotiri Communal Building	2/2/05	18:20 – 19:40
Educational visit at Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre of Kolossi Nursery School	3/2/05	09:00 – 11:00
Lecture at Trachoni High School	4/2/05	10:00 – 11:00
Bird watching trip at Akrotiri wetlands. Meeting point at Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre	6/2/05	10:00 – 11:30
Educational visit at Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre and Akrotiri wetlands of 7 th Elementary School Limassol	7/2/05	09:00 – 12:00
Educational visit at Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre and Akrotiri wetlands of Kolossi B Elementary School	8/2/05	08:30 - 10:30

Programme of main event at Akrotiri Communal Building on 2 February 2005

	Time
Arrival of guests	18:20
Welcoming message by Chairman of Akrotiri Community Council	18:30
Reading of a greeting message from the Secretary General of Ramsar Convention	18:35
Greeting by representative of Birdlife Cyprus	18:40
Greeting by the Chairman of the Foresters' Association – Graduates of Cyprus Forestry College	18:45
Speech by the Director of the Forestry Department	18:50
Presentation of research by the Akrotiri Elementary School children on the 'Importance of the Establishment of the Akrotiri Educational and Information Centre for local people'	18:55
Theatre play by the Theatre Team of the Akrotiri Cultural Association. The play is based on real stories of Akrotiri Village in the 1940s and the relationship with local wetlands	19:05
Basketry demonstration by Akrotiri Villagers	19:25
Slide show with photos from Akrotiri Peninsula and cocktails	19:30