



**Akrotiri Environmental
Education Centre**

Κέντρο Περιβαλλοντικής Εκπαίδευσης Ακρωτηρίου

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BIRD?



Invasive species alert for Cyprus (Akrotiri in particular)

COMMON MYNA (*Acridotheres tristis*)

- Length about 25 cm (the size of a Starling).
- Brown with black head. Yellow legs, bill and behind the eye. White window on wings.
- Feeds on insects, berries, and discarded human food.
- Very loud and noisy, fearless, can be approached easily.
- Can be found near human habitation e.g. in gardens, buildings and grassy areas/fields.
- Has a considerable impact on biodiversity, in particular on other birds, through competition for food and for nesting holes. The species also predated on eggs and nestlings of native birds, and can spread parasites and pathogens.

If you see it please report as soon as possible to: 25826562,
akrotiricentre@cytanet.com.cy

Please provide date/time and location, as well as a photo if possible!

Short video and online reporting form at the QR code above, or:
<https://sbaadministration.org/index.php/invasive-species>