



# PERSATUAN KAJI BINTANG STAR-FINDER SELANGOR & KUALA LUMPUR

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## Malaysia Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2025 (MOAA2025)

Dear Principals, Science Teachers, and Students,

Star-finder is pleased to invite the students of your school to participate in the Malaysia Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics Online Pre-selection Test (OPT). The OPT will begin on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Thirty successful winners from this test will be invited to attend the MOAA2025 Camp in April 2025 at Planetarium Negara. Five students will be selected to represent Malaysia in the International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA2025) in August 2025 at Mumbai, India.

The IOAA is an annual international Olympiad for high school students. Teams from more than 45 countries compete in theoretical, observation, and analysis examination related to astronomy and astrophysics over ten days. Each team comprises of five students and two team leaders. Besides the examinations, the students are introduced to the culture of the host country and visit attractions around the venue. It is a lifetime experience for participants to meet students with the same interest from different parts of the world to form new friendships and experience different cultures.

IOAA2025 will be the eleventh participation by our country since 2013. We won Malaysia's first IOAA gold medal in 2021 and another gold medal last year. You can learn more about MOAA and IOAA from our website at <https://moaa.starfinder.org.my/>

### Eligibility

1. Participant must be a Malaysian, under the age of 20 on 30th June 2025.
2. Participant must be a high school student or student that finishes high school in 2025 and has not studied in any university.

### Online Pre-selection Test

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Procedures:

1. Login to <https://moaa.starfinder.org.my/online-test.html>
2. Complete the registration information and proceed to the test.
3. Participant is to complete the test in the given time.
4. Successful students will be notified by email.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [moaa@starfinder.org.my](mailto:moaa@starfinder.org.my) should you have any queries or require further information.

Yours faithfully,

  
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