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Malaysia Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2024 (MOAA2024)

Dear Principals, Science Teachers, and Students,

Star-finder is pleased to invite your school and students to participate in the Malaysia Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics Online Pre-selection test. The Online Pre-selection Test will begin on 15th October 2023. Thirty successful winners from this test will be invited to attend the MOAA2024 Camp during the school holidays in March 2024. Ten students will be selected from the camp to undergo further training where five students will ultimately be selected to represent Malaysia in the International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA2024) in Brazil.

The IOAA is an annual international Olympiad for high school students. Teams from more than 40 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.

IOAA2024 will be the tenth participation by our country since 2013. We won Malaysia's first IOAA gold medal in 2021 and another gold medal this 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 2024.
2. Participant must be a high school student or student that finishes high school in 2024.

Online Pre-selection Test

Date: 15th October 2023 to 16th December 2023

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 should you have any queries or require further information.

Yours faithfully,


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