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"The National Planetarium brings two telescopes, while the Melaka Mufti Department provided two more telescopes for visitors. Lucky visitors will have the opportunity to witness the solar flare phenomenon through the telescope," he told Bernama.

Iskandar

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said the National Planetarium is participating in the AKM Tour to educate the public on scientific studies related to astronomy.

"Since the booth was opened, we have received about 1,300 visitors from all walks of life, who are excited to see the solar flare and solar storms.

Meanwhile, Melaka Mufti Department assistant science officer Mohd Fadzli Mohd Razi said the solar flare does not affect the weather changes on earth because it has

been filtered by the atmosphere.

"However, for the people at the North and South Poles, the solar flare will be a breath-taking experience as the Northern Light will form like the Aurora Borealis.

"It is a natural phenomenon where the solar flare reacts with the magnetic field at the north and south poles," he said. - BERNAMA

VISITORS witness the solar flare phenomenon through the telescope. Photos: BERNAMA

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