

US and Malaysia jointly probing anthrax letter

CYBERJAYA: The United States is working closely with the Government to investigate a letter containing anthrax bacteria allegedly sent from Malaysia to a Microsoft office in Nevada, said US ambassador to Malaysia Marie T. Huhtala here.

She said both governments were concerned over the matter but it was "too early" to draw a conclusion as investigations were in preliminary stages.

"I don't know what the out-

come is going to be, but our governments are looking into it very carefully," she told reporters after attending a joint American-Malaysian Chamber of Commerce and Tenaga Nasional Berhad luncheon.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was the guest of honour.

Huhtala said the United States and Malaysia had both strongly condemned the deliberate sending of the biological agent through mail.

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