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Malaysians express condolences

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Many Malaysians visited the United States Embassy today to express their condolences to victims of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington on Tuesday.

Among them were those with missing friends and relatives.

The lobby area where the signing of the condolence book took place was filled with hundreds of flowers sent by people around the country.

Among those who signed the book today were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu and Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar.

Peter Ansley, an American, said he was very touched by the kindness and support Malaysians have shown.

"I am very sad that tragedy has struck but I know Americans are strong and they will catch the culprits who ruined the lives of many," he said.

Meanwhile, the US Embassy today said the condolence book for victims of the attacks will remain open from Sept 17 to 19 from 9.30am to 3.30pm daily.

It is not available tomorrow and Sunday.

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