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envoy to
boost ties
with US

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim held discussions with the newly appointed ambassador to the United States, Tan Sri Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob, on strengthening ties amid the global trade war.

Anwar said yesterday the meet-



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim holding discussions with ambassador to the United States, Tan Sri Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob, in Putrajaya yesterday. PIC COURTESY OF PM'S OFFICE

ing focused on boosting cooperation with the US, particularly in attracting high-value and high-impact investments to Malaysia.

"I wish Tan Sri Muhammad Shahrul all the best. May he elevate Malaysia's aspirations, image, and reputation to the highest

level," Anwar said in a Facebook post.

Shahrul, who served as Foreign Ministry secretary-general from 2019 to 2022, was appointed to the post earlier this week.

He had served in diplomatic missions in Vienna, Washington and Beijing.