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**NASA MEETS MOSTI TO FOSTER SPACE COLLABORATIONS**

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**PUTRAJAYA**, 6 December 2024 – Dr. Katherine Calvin, Chief Scientist and Senior Climate Advisor to NASA Administrator Bill Nelson, visited the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation of Malaysia (MOSTI) for a meeting with YB Chang Lih Kang, the Minister of Science, Technology, and Innovation. The meeting highlighted the significance of fostering international partnerships, particularly in the fields of science, technology, innovation, and economic development, with the aim of positioning Malaysia as a leader in the global space arena.

The discussions between MOSTI and NASA focused on forging robust partnerships to accelerate the growth of Malaysia's space technology sector. This strategic alignment is integral to the National Space Policy Action Plan 2030, also known as Malaysia Space Exploration 2030, which seeks to elevate scientific research and development while substantially enhancing Malaysia's position in the competitive global space economy. Furthermore, it directly supports Thrust 6: Global Prominence of the National Policy on Science, Technology, and Innovation (NPSTI) 2021–2030, which aims to strengthen both domestic and international collaborations in these critical areas.

Attending the meeting were esteemed officials, including YBhg. Dato' Ts. Dr. Hj. Aminuddin Hassim, Secretary General of MOSTI; YBhg. Datuk Ts. Dr. Mohd Nor Azman bin Hassan, Deputy Secretary General (Technology Development); YBrs. Madam Ruziah Haji Shafei, Deputy Secretary General (Strategic Planning & Science Enculturation); and YBhg. Dato' Gs. Haji Azlikamil Napiah, Director of the Malaysian Space Agency. Dr. Calvin was accompanied by His Excellency Manu Bhalla, Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, along with other representatives from the embassy.

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