

## **Pregnant woman lured into sending drugs**

MELBOURNE: A Malaysian woman, who is five months pregnant, was detained at the airport here on Feb 10 after she was allegedly found with 34 pellets of heroin in her stomach, the Malaysian consulate confirmed yesterday.

The 36-year-old mother of four from Puchong, Selangor, was taken to a hospital and X-rays showed the drugs in her stomach.

The Malaysian consul-general here, Dr Mohd Rameez Yahaya, said the woman told him that a man she met at Sunway Pyramid in Petaling Jaya promised her US\$4,000 (RM12,040) if she took the heroin to Australia.

Also in detention is former nurse Beatrice Louis Johie, 27, who is awaiting sentence on March 27 for importing drugs here. Bernama