**NTSB OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA**

On 8th March the US National Transportation Safety Board NTSB reported that it had a team of investigators en route to Asia to be ready to assist with the investigation of that day’s Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 event. The Boeing 777 went missing on a flight from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing.

Once the location of the aircraft is determined, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) protocols will establish which country will lead the investigation.

Because of the lengthy travel time from the United States, the NTSB has sent a team of investigators, accompanied by technical advisers from Boeing and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), to the area so they will be positioned to offer US assistance. The team departed from the US later in the day (8th March).

The country that leads the investigation will release all information about it, NTSB has assured.