RAISING CHILDREN: Know when to draw the line with your kids

I WAS taken aback by last week's report: “Kids may rebel if they can't use Net”.

Prof Dr Mariani Mohd Nor said young people were concerned about their "personal rights" and would be unhappy if they were violated.

But I think it's better to have parents who are willing to say to their children: "I love you so much that I am willing to say no to you.”

We cannot accede to all of our children's wishes.

Parents must decide what can and cannot be given to their children.

My advice for handling kids:

BE consistent. If not, you will confuse them;

DON'T correct them in front of others. Talk to them in private;

DON'T try to discuss their behaviour in the heat of the moment;

TREAT them like people, not possessions;

USE guidance, not force; and action, not just words;

TEACH them the ways of God and to respect authority:
TEACH children to respect their teachers;

HOLD them accountable for their actions and help them learn from experience; and;

BALANCE responsibility with forgiveness and love.

Bulbir Singh, Seremban, Negri Sembilan
25 April 2014
KUALA LUMPUR: Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah received a courtesy call from the prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, and four first ladies here for the International Seminar on Autism 2014 yesterday.

24 April 2014
MALAYSIA will roll out the red carpet for President Barack Obama on Saturday when he arrives for a three-day visit. Many are hopeful of catching a glimpse of the 44th president of the United States as he goes about his engagements here.

Proton eyes China production
23 April 2014
DRIVEN BY LOTUS' SUCCESS: National carmaker exploring partnerships

23 April 2014
The presence of Lotus in China will contribute to developing Proton in the Chinese market.

OPINION

Chinese IPO returns to US
Frank Ching
THE end of China’s 14-month-long IPO freeze in January, following reforms initiated by the Chin ... 

Ukraine can square up against Russia
Thomas L. Friedman
GO WEST: Independence Square gives birth to democratic hopes

Pahang to farm potential of bioeconomy
M. Hamzah Jamaludin
GOVT INITIATIVE: Opportunities for state in Bioeconomy Transformation Programme

Free specialists’ consultation
Tea dance in aid of spastic association
Course helps Foo excel in English
Farmer loses mangoes worth RM3,000

STREETS

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PERAK has seen six dengue-related deaths since the beginning of this year.

Iran nuclear deal proves elusive
24 April 2014
Foreign ministers from world powers struggled Saturday to nail down a landmark nuclear deal with Iran, with US Secretary of State John Kerry announcing his imminent departure and Iran's chief negotiator downbeat.

Irfan under pressure
24 April 2014
ASIAN GAMES: Midfielder's place in squad under threat due to lack of playing time with Darul Ta'zim

Family musical comes to Penang
BADMINTON: Cheedrandee's mission and vision

Expats fall for Ipoh’s charms
7 countries to compete in windsurfing event

Top 7 play it safe
Effortlessly stylish
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Lionel is still three times a star
Essentially, The Four Seasons
Light seduction
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COFFEE BREAK
Sudoku
Pulled to perfection

23 April 2014

A local denim brand celebrates our penchant for mamak dining, writes Nadia Badarudin