INTRODUCTION

The fast changing world has a significant effect on everyone. Though development and advanced technologies are the way forward, we must at all-times be vigilant to make sure we are able to balance its impact on us and people around us. This is because the development and advancement of technologies affects the whole society, including children. Therefore, protecting a child nowadays is not an easy task as the parents, especially, have to deal with the social problems that occur every day as are reported in the media.¹

Children are not under their parent’s physical control all day long. They have to go to school, attend extra curricular activities or hang out with their friends. Parents have to go to work and there are those who have to work from morning till late night to maintain their families. The fact that children are the most vulnerable persons and can easily be exposed to social threats makes it difficult to protect them. Gone are the days where children were only involved in minor issues such as stealing coconuts or rambutans. Children nowadays are capable of committing offences which were once committed only by adults. The number of such crimes