Bloggers must show maturity

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RACIAL harmony is the bedrock of our country's success and we cannot let anything undermine the balance in our society.

But the recent incidents have also raised the question of free speech.

Under the presumed anonymity of the Internet, some people feel free to speak up without the spectre of OB markers hanging over them.

But bloggers have to be mindful of what they say — and of the problems that their words might cause.

We have to prove to the authorities that we are mature and responsible Internet citizens, capable of independent but rational thought.

If we don’t, then we might invite more control — such as requiring all bloggers to register with the authorities here.

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