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**SEREMBAN:** A bank officer here parted with RM104,000 after falling prey to a Macau Scam. Negri Sembilan Commercial Crime Investigation Department chief Superintendent Aibee Abd Ghani said the 47-year-old woman received a call at 9am on Wednesday from a “bank officer” who claimed that a credit card owned by her was used for a payment transaction amounting to RM4,663 to a bitcoin company. He said the suspect then transferred the call to a “Bank Negara Malaysia officer” named “Sarah”. “Sarah then transferred the call to a man who asked her to update the magnetic strip on the credit card. The man asked the victim to provide a list of her bank cards with all the personal details and subsequently told the woman to change the pin numbers at the ATM machine. The victim provided the requested information without realising it was a scam,” he said here on Thursday. **Bernama**