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KUANTAN: A company manager, 81, was conned out of RM85,000 by a scammer posing as an Inland Revenue Board (IRB) officer. The suspect called the man and claimed the victims had RM36,700 in tax arrears. State Commercial Crime Investigation Department head Superintendent Mohd Wazir Mohd Yusof said the suspect claimed that the victim had been involved in money laundering. The victim was instructed to deposit money into an account for "investigation". "On Jan 27, the victim deposited RM85,000 into the bank account provided by the suspect. After transferring the money, the victim realised he was cheated and lodged a report." He said the case was being investigated under Section 420 of the Penal Code for cheating.