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**ALOR STAR:** An engineer from Kulim lost RM61,450 to a Macau scam syndicate over supposed income tax dues. Kedah Police Commercial Crime Investigation Department chief Superintendent Elias Omar said the victim was contacted by a woman impersonating an Inland Revenue Board officer on April 8. "The victim was told that a company registered under his name had outstanding income taxes totalling RM36,600," Elias said. He added the victim was told to transfer cash from his account to a banking account provided by the syndicate for investigations, which the victim did in several transactions between April 9 and April 16 to the tune of RM61,450. Elias said the victim lodged a report yesterday after realising that he had been cheated.