



Headline: Teacher loses RM8,080 in phone scam
Publication/Portal: The Sun

Language: English
Section: News Without
Borders
Page: 3

Date: 21 October 2019

TEACHER LOSES RM8,080 IN PHONE SCAM

KUANTAN: A teacher lost RM8,080 in just two hours in yet another phone scam. Pahang Commercial Crime chief Supt Mohd Wazir Yusof said the 30-year-old victim received a call from a woman who claimed to be a court official at about 10am yesterday. He was told that he had a credit card debt of RM18,000. The call was then passed to another person claiming to be ASP Teoh from the Malacca police. In the course of their conversation, the victim gave his bank account information, including user name and password as requested by the "officer" for further information," Mohd Wazir said. Several minutes later, he received a TAC (transaction authorisation code) which he then passed on to the "officer". At about noon, he went to check his bank account and found RM8,080 missing. – Bernama