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MELAKA: A pensioner lost RM20,000 to a Macau Scam syndicate which told him that he was wanted for money laundering.

Melaka Commercial Crime chief Supt E. Sundra Rajan said the 70-year-old man received a call on Jan 6 from someone posing as a police officer.

“The caller alleged that he was investigating the case and had a warrant for his arrest. The scammer later asked the victim to deposit RM10,000 as inducement to avoid being arrested,” he said yesterday.

Supt Sundra Rajan said the scammer made another call the next day and asked the victim to deposit another RM10,000.

He said the victim was afraid and decided to deposit the money.

The victim later revealed the matter to his family members who advised him to lodge a police report.

A report was lodged at the Jasin police headquarters on Wednesday.