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KUANTAN: A female teacher, 57, was cheated of RM27,500 by a suspected Macau Scam syndicate member, police said. She had on Wednesday received a call from a man alleging that her name had been used to open a bank account linked to money laundering. He claimed to be a police officer from the Pahang police headquarters. "Out of fear of being arrested for not cooperating with the police, she followed his instructions, including giving him her bank account details and other personal particulars," said Pahang Commercial Crime Investigation Department chief Superintendent Mohd Wazir Mohd Yusof. He said the woman lodged a report when she realised that money was taken from her two bank accounts via online transactions. He said the case was being investigated under Section 420 of the Penal Code, which provides for a jail term of up to 10 years, a fine and whipping on conviction. **Berna-**
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