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**IPOH:** A clerk lost RM79,600 to a Macau Scam syndicate member posing as a police officer from Sabah. Hilir Perak district police chief Assistant Commissioner Ahmad Adnan Basri said the victim, 51, was deceived by the suspect, who claimed that she was involved in money laundering through a phone call using the Sabah police telephone number at 088-454222. He said the victim used RM65,000 of her savings and borrowed RM14,600 from four friends to pay the suspect, believing it was to resolve the "case". Adnan said the victim found out she was cheated when she could not contact the suspect after the money was transferred. He said the suspect would call victims using the Sabah police telephone number to seem genuine. **Bernama**

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