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**KEPALA BATAS:** A businessman became the latest person in the state to fall victim to a telephone scam after he lost RM285,000. The man, 49, had received a call from a woman, who introduced herself as an “employee” of PosLaju and claimed that his parcel, which she claimed contained his MyKad and credit card, had been confiscated by the police. Seberang Prai Utara police chief Assistant Commissioner Noorzainy Mohd Noor said the victim was told his call would be transferred to the Pahang police contingent headquarters and was put through to one “Sergeant Ong”. Noorzainy said the “investigating officer” told the victim he was involved in money laundering and could be helped by transferring money into several accounts provided by the suspect. The victim made 56 transactions to nine accounts. He was told the money would be held for investigation and safety purposes.