Businessman loses RM56,560 to scammers

KUANTAN: Tricked into believing that the “police” were going to conduct an audit on his bank account, a businessman, 49, lost RM56,560 to scammers. On April 25, the victim received a call from an alleged Pos Laju employee who informed the victim that he was sending a parcel to Sabah which contained MyKad, eight bank cards and a cheque book. Pahang Commercial Criminal Investigation Department head Superintendent Mohd Wazir Mohd Yusof said this was followed by a series of events which led the to the victim depositing RM56,560 into two accounts provided by another suspect, a “police officer”. Wazir said the victim informed the suspect of the transaction but later realised that he was duped. He added that the victim lodged a report.