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KUANTAN: A 59-year-old rubber tapper lost RM141,590 of his savings to fraudsters who talked him into providing them his Transaction Authorisation Code (TAC). In the incident on April 27, the victim received a call from “Telekom Malaysia” claiming that his home Internet will be disconnected after he was caught participating in online gambling. Pahang Commercial Crime Investigation Department chief Superintendent Mohd Wazir Mohd Yusof said the telephone call was transferred to a policeman who identified himself as “Tuan Poo”. “The victim was to provide his TAC details. Fearing an arrest, the victim provided the TAC number he received on his smart phone to the policeman on several occasions. The victim had allegedly transferred cash on five occasions into unknown bank accounts between April 28 and May 4.”