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**KEPALA BATAS:** A private sector employee and a government retiree here lost RM72,579 after being cheated by a transaction authorisation code (TAC) syndicate recently. Seberang Prai Utara police chief Assistant Commissioner Noorzainy Mohd Noor said the first incident saw a private sector employee, 40, receiving a call from a person claiming to be a customer service officer from Bigpay. He lost RM13,579 after sharing his bank details and the TAC number with the caller. The second incident involved a government retiree, 61, who received a phone call from a man claiming to be an Inland Revenue Board officer, who claimed that the victim had tax arrears. The victim lost RM59,000 after providing his banking details and TAC number to the caller. **Bernama**