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KUANTAN: A public university lecturer lost RM3,000 to a Macau scam syndicate which made him believe he was involved with drug-smuggling and money-laundering activities. Pahang Commercial Crime Investigation Department chief Superintendent Mohd Wazir Mohd Yusof said it started when the victim, a foreign national, received a phone call from an individual introducing herself as an officer from the Kuala Terengganu court. The caller claimed the victim had conspired with another man to smuggle drugs and was involved in money laundering activities. The call was transferred to the 'Terengganu police headquarters' where the suspect was given two options, either to pay a sum of cash or face arrest. The victim agreed to pay RM3,000."