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**CAMERON HIGHLANDS:** A gardener here lost RM20,000 to a conman on Tuesday. It started when the victim, 74, received a call at 11.20am from a man, who identified himself as a police officer from Kuala Lumpur. Pahang Commercial Crime Investigation Department Superintendent Mohd Wazir Mohd Yusof said the suspect told the victim her son had been detained by the police for a drug-related offence and that she had to pay RM100,000 to secure his release. "The elderly woman told him she didn't have that amount and could only pay RM20,000. She then transferred the agreed amount to a bank account provided by the suspect."