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CAMERON HIGHLANDS: A senior citizen lost RM105,000 after being duped by a member of a Macau scam syndicate impersonating a police officer. The incident started on Dec 24 when the victim, 75, received a Whats-App message from a "police officer from the Pulau Pinang Police Contingent Headquarters". Pahang Commercial Crime Investigation chief Superintendent Mohd Wazir Mohd Yusof said the suspect claimed there was an arrest warrant and asset-freezing order against the victim. "The suspect asked the victim to deposit RM30,000 as security that he wouldn't be arrested. The senior citizen did several transactions to several accounts between Dec 24 until Jan 16 to four accounts totalling to RM105,000," he said.