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KUANTAN: A purported phone call from 'Bank Negara Malaysia' yesterday saw a senior citizen losing RM29,950. The scammers instructed the 66-year-old clinic assistant to transfer her savings into another bank account that they provided so that she would not land in trouble. Pahang Commercial Crime Investigation Department chief Superintendent Mohd Wazir Mohd Yusof said the victim received a call from an individual who identified himself as Teoh, an officer from Bank Negara. The victim was told that her bank account was placed under observation after she applied for a credit card and had a RM9,000 outstanding balance. She realised that she had been cheated after transferring RM29,950 into the suspect's account and lodged a police report.