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Beware of scam calls, public warned

KOTA KINABALU: Police have issued a fresh warning to the public to beware of scam calls following a recent spike in such cases.

City police chief ACP M. Chandra said the cheats would pose as policemen, bank officers, court staff or enforcement officers and tell their targets that there was an outstanding case against them.

The criminals would then offer a solution, which usually involves the victim banking in money to a given account number, he said yesterday.

He warned the people not to divulge personal particulars to unknown callers and urged anyone who receive such calls to check with Bukit Aman's hotline at /03-26163999 / 03-26163822 or the Kota Kinabalu city police hotline at 088-318843 or 088-221191.