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KUANTAN: Worried over being locked up in a dark room, a female retiree became the latest victim of the Macau Scam and lost RM161,000 to a syndicate last month.

The 60-year-old victim received a call from an individual claiming to be from the Inland Revenue Board on April 21, said Pahang Commercial Criminal Investigation Department chief Supt Mohd Wazir Mohd Yusuf.

The suspect ordered the victim to pay RM20,000 by claiming her name was associated with a drug case, before the phone call was allegedly passed to the Sabah police contin-

gent headquarters.

"The victim claimed that an 'Inspector Kumar' threatened to lock her up in a dark room for 45 days without food and water

"This caused the victim to panic and she immediately made the payment three days later," he told reporters here yesterday.

Supt Mohd Wazir said the victim received further calls requesting more payment.

She made seven transactions into the suspect's account before deciding to lodge a police report at the Kuantan district police headquarters here on Monday. — Bernama