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**IPOH:** The Perak police busted bitcoin mining operations at 16 premises and seized equipment worth RM1.6 million in Manjung. State police chief Datuk Mior Faridalathrash Wahid said the police, with the assistance of Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB), carried out Op Letrik TNB from 3pm on Monday to 4am on Tuesday to stamp out electricity supply theft for bitcoin mining. He said nine TNB special technicians and six firefighters from the Sitiawan Fire and Rescue Department assisted in the operation, which involved 155 police rank and file. "A total of 47 premises in Manjung were inspected, 16 of which were found to be involved in bitcoin mining activities. Police seized 816 mining rigs, 15 monitors, 17 central processing units and 16 Internet routers." **Bernama**