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JEMPOL: Police busted a syndicate stealing electricity supply to mine Bitcoin in raids on five shop lots around Bahau, with mining machines worth RM380,000 seized. Jempol district police chief Supt Hoo Chang Hock said in the integrated operation on Saturday night, a Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) Special Engagement Against Losses team, along with a squad from the state contingent police headquarters seized 190 Bitcoin mining machines. "The seizure was also the biggest in the district so far. TNB suffered losses of RM216,487 as a result of the illegal activities carried out for a period of between two and four months. No arrests have been made so far. All the seized items were brought to the Jempol district police headquarters for further action. Police are actively tracing the premises owner to assist in the investigation," he said yesterday.