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SIBU: A retired civil servant lost RM1.64 million to a Macau scam syndicate. Sibu district police chief Superintendent Dr Collin Babat said the victim received a call from a man claiming to be an insurance agent on Oct 27 and was told she had an insurance claim involving an accident that occurred in Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur. "The call was connected to a 'Sergeant Razif' who said an arrest warrant had been issued against her for money laundering." Collin said 'Sergeant Razif' offered to settle the case and told her to open two bank accounts. He said the victim then transferred her money into the two accounts on Nov 10 and gave the details to the suspect. Upon checking her accounts and realising that 52 withdrawals amounting to RM1.64 million were made, she lodged a report on Wednesday. **Bernama**