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TUMPAT: A 58-year-old teacher lost RM223,000 to a Macau scam syndicate, whose members posed as Inland Revenue Board (IRB) and police officers, recently.

District police chief Superintendent Mohd Azmir Damiri said the victim received a report from a man who claimed to be an IRB officer on Feb 4.

"The caller told the victim that she has outstanding taxes with the IRB after her name was used to register a company in Pahang.

"The conversation was later transferred to another man who claimed to be an inspector, who told the victim that she was involved in money laundering.

"Fearful of being arrested, the victim then provided the details of her account via a WhatsApp message sent by the caller.

"She was then told to make several transactions totalling more than RM223,000 to the account," he added.

Azmir said the victim later realised she was duped and lodged a report on Thursday.

He believed several Macau scam syndicates had been active in the state lately, targeting elderly victims.

He said the case was being investigated under Section 420 of the Penal Code for cheating.