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## **Woman, 51, loses almost RM700,000 to Macau scam**

**PETALING JAYA:** A 51-year-old woman lost almost RM700,000 to a Macau scam.

The victim received a call from an unknown individual on May 21 claiming to be from Pos Laju, informing her that her package was sent to someone in Tuaran, Kota Kinabalu.

Petaling Jaya OCPD Asst Comm Nik Ezanee Mohd Faisal said the caller claimed the package contained a MyKad and eight ATM cards.

“When the victim denied this, the call was supposedly transferred to someone posing as a policeman from Kota Kinabalu who told her she was involved in money laundering.

“The same suspect called her again through the number +87088454222, saying she was involved in many criminal activities until she believed her identity was misused,” he said in a statement yesterday.

The scammer then told the victim to hand over her banking details so that he could check with Bank Negara, he added.

“The victim believed it and even transferred her funds to six bank accounts in 30 transactions from May 21 until July 12.

“The victim informed her husband after the final transaction and realised she had been cheated of her life savings totalling RM695,660.68,” ACP Nik Ezanee added.