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KOTA BARU: A retired civil servant here was allegedly duped of almost RM500,000 by a Macau Scam syndicate recently. The incident occurred last month when the woman, in her 70s, received a call purportedly from a Pos Laju employee, who told her that a parcel meant for her had reached Sabah. "The 'Pos Laju employee' told her that the parcel contained her identity card, and that several of her bank ATM cards had been used in a money laundering case." State Commercial Crime Investigation Department chief Superintendent Ahmad Azizul Mohamed said yesterday a suspect posing as an investigating officer got her to reveal all her bank account numbers before telling her to transfer all her money into a single account.

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