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SIBU: A 62-year-old female government retiree here lost RM10.000 on Wednesday to a suspected Macau scam, in which she was alleged to have been linked to the 1MDB moneylaundering scandal. In a report she lodged on Thursday, the victim said she received a phone call from a man claiming to be a sergeant from Negri Sembilan who informed her that her bank card had been used by a man named Jimmy Wong as part of the crime. The call was then connected to an "inspector" who said the victim needed to transfer RM10,000 to the National Audit Department to resolve the matter. "The victim only realised she had been duped after transferring the money," said Sibu district police chief Assistant Commissioner Stanley Jonathan Ringgit. Bernama