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SIBU: A senior citizen here has lodged a police report after losing RM50,000 to a phone scam.

According to the 70-year-old, he recently received a text message – supposedly from a bank – informing him that over RM3,000 had been charged to his credit card.

He then called the number provided in the message and was informed by a person on the other end that his card had been used for illegal activities.

The senior citizen was then connected to a 'Bank Negara officer' to resolve the matter, during which he provided his banking details. Shortly after ending their conversation, he checked his bank account and discovered a total of RM50,000 had been transferred out.

Police are investigating.