Spring Rolls and Peanut Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

Must Haves:

- 5-6 oz Rice Vermicelli Noodles
- Round Rice Paper Sheets

Peanut Sauce:

- 1/2 cup (148 g) Hoisin Sauce
- 1/4 cup (60 g) Smooth Peanut Butter
- 1 Tbsp (15 g) Sambal Sauce
- 2 Tbsp (28 g) Rice Vinegar
- 2 Cloves Garlic, grated
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) Warm Water
- Handful Toasted Peanuts, crumbled

Fried Crispy Shallots:

- 6-8 Shallots, peeled and thinly sliced
- Frying Oil
- Salt

Shrimp Spring Roll:

- Water
- Shallots, halved (optional)
- Ginger, halved (optional)
- 1 lb Peeled & Deveined Shrimp
- Herb Salad
- Rice Paper Sheets
- Lettuce
- Vermicelli Noodles

Herb Salad:

- 1-2 Julian Carrots, peeled
- 1-2 Thai Chiles, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup (5 g) Mint, torn
- 1/4 cup (5 g) Cilantro, torn
- 1/4 cup (6 g) Thai Basil, torn
- Zest 1 Lime

INSTRUCTIONS:

Peanut Sauce Method:

- 1. In a medium bowl, combine and whisk together hoisin sauce, peanut butter, sambal, rice vinegar, grated garlic, and warm water.
- 2. Place in a ramekin and top with crumbled peanuts and shallots.

Fried Shallots Method:

- 1. Cut the tops off and peel the shallots.
- 2. Thinly slice the shallots using a mandolin or sharp knife.
- 3. In a deep pan/skillet, fill with frying oil and add the shallots while oil is cold.
- 4. Place over medium-high heat. Stir with chopsticks while coming up to heat.
- 5. Stir and fry until the shallots stop bubbling and almost golden brown.
- 6. Immediately remove and drain/dry on a paper towel and season with salt.
- 7. Place in bag with peanuts and smash with a pan.

Shrimp Spring Roll Method:

- 1. In a medium saucepot, fill with water with sliced aromatics (shallots, and ginger) and bring to a boil.
- 2. Once boiling, drop in deveined shrimp. Cover with a lid and turn heat off to poach for 3-4 minutes.
- 3. Remove the shrimp and drop in an ice water bath.
- 4. For the herb salad, in a medium bowl add julienned carrots, thinly sliced thai chiles, torn mint, torn cilantro, torn basil, and zest of a lime. Toss together.
- 5. Dunk one round rice paper sheets in a large bowl filled with water for 2-3 seconds.

- 6. Place on a cutting board.
- 7. On sheet add lettuce, vermicelli noodles, along with some herb salad, more lettuce, and poached shrimp (sliced in half).
- 8. Fold right side over followed by the left and roll tightly from the bottom up. Repeat with the remaining rolls.