



MAIN COURSE

PRAWN ALIGUE WRAPPED IN BANANA LEAF

This was one of the dishes I became known for when I first started doing television. I got the idea from my lola's dish of prawn in aligue and the Singaporean prawn mee. I love the way the flavors of the prawn heads infuse into the noodles because of the steam that develops within the leaf packets.



30 g	Chinaca	vermicelli	(sotanghon)
30 G	Cilliese	verrincein	(Solarighon)

80 g Prawns, peeled but with head intact

1 pc Banana leaf

Sauce

70 g Onions, chopped

70 g Garlic, chopped

20 g Ginger, chopped

15 g Chili garlic sauce

10 g Shrimp paste (bagoong)

400 g Crab fat paste

250 ml Coconut cream

to taste Salt and pepper



PROCEDURE

Soak sotanghon in a bowl for 2 hours, making sure to use cold water. In a pan, make the sauce by sauteing the onions, garlic, and ginger using your Electrolux cooking range. Add chili garlic sauce, bagoong, and aligue then cook for 1 minute. Stir in coconut cream and season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Pass banana leaf over an open flame to wit it. Cut into squares. Place some sotanghon on a sheet of banana leaf and top with 2 to 3 pieces of prawns. Season with salt and pepper. Top with aligue sauce then wrap and tie with thin strips of banana leaf. Transfer to a baking pan and cook for 15 to 20 minutes in your Electrolux oven preheated to 325°F. Serve with calamansi, if desired.