Instant Pot Braised Pork in Coconut Water

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon coconut water or ghee
- 1 kg boneless pork shoulder, cut into 2" cubes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced shallots
- 3 carrots, peeled and cut into into 2" pieces
- · 120g shiitake mushrooms, stemmed and cut in half
- · 3 coin sized slices fresh ginger
- · 4 garlic cloves, crushed
- 240ml coconut water
- 120ml fish sauce
- 120ml coriander leaves
- 3 spring onions, thinly sliced

Method

- 1. In an instant pot saute heat the oil.
- 2. Once the oil is shimmering, brown a couple of the sides of the pork cubes in the skillet (do this in batches).
- 3. Thansfer the pork cubes to a plate and set aside.
- 4. Lower the heat to medium, and toss the shallots, carrots and shiitake mushrooms into the now empty pot.
- 5. Cook for 3-5 minutes or until the shallots have softened.
- 6. Add the ginger and garlic and toss for 30 seconds.
- 7. Return the pork to the pot along with any accumulated juices on the platter.
- 8. Pour in the coconut water (ideally it should reach about two thirds of the way up the sides of the pork cubes).
- 9. Add the fish sauce.
- 10. Turn the heat up to high, and bring the contents of the pot to a boil.
- 11. Then cook on high pressure for 40 minutes and then let the pressure release naturally.
- 12. Add the salt and then taste and adjust as needed.