

## Mechado

Mechadong Baka or beef mechado is a type of Filipino beef stew. It is cooked in a tomato-based sauce

## Recipes

- 1 1/2 lb. beef chuck cubed
- 1 8 oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 large baking potato cubed
- 1 lareg red bell pepper cut into squares
- 4 pieces dried bay leaves
- 1 medium ripe tomato cube
- 1 medium red onion chopped
- 4 cloves garlic chopped
- 4 tablespoons soy sauce1 1/2 cups beef broth 1/2 lemon
- 3 tablespoons cooking oil Salt and ground black pepper to taste

## Steps:

- 1. Arrange beef in a bowl. Pour soy sauce and squeeze half a lemon. Mix well. Marinate for 3 hours.
- 2. Heat oil in a pressure cooker.
- 3. Saute onion, garlic, and tomato.
- 4. Once the onion and tomato are soft, add the marinated beef, including the marinade.
- 5. Pour tomato sauce and beef broth. Let boil.
- 6. Add bay leaves. Pressure cook for 20 to 30 minutes.
- 7. Add potato. Continue to cook uncovered in medium heat for 5 to 8 minutes.
- 8. Add bell pepper. Cook for 8 minutes.
- 9. Season with salt and ground black pepper. Stir.
- 10. Transfer to serving bowl. Serve.
- 11. Share and enjoy!