MALAYSIAN NASI LEMAK

Nasi Lemak

Servings: 5

Sides:

100g ikan bilis 200g raw peanuts (skin on) 5 hard boiled eggs 1 cucumber (cut into slices) Rendang chicken

Sambal:

1 onion 3 cloves garlic 10 shallots 150g dried chilli paste 20g belachan/shrimp paste (optional) 1 tsp salt (adjust to preference) 2 tbsp sugar (adjust to preference) ½ cup oil

Coconut rice:

400g Thai jasmine rice 200 ml coconut milk 500 ml water 1 tsp salt (adjust to preference) 4 pandan leaves (tie into a knot) 1 stick lemongrass

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Rendang Chicken

Ingredients:

Curry paste Kaffir leaves Cinnamon stick Star anise Lemongrass Grated coconut Meat - chicken boneless and potato Skim milk

Coconut milk

Steps:

- 1. Add 1 onion, 3 cloves garlic and 10 shallots to food processor
- 2. Blend into a fine paste and set aside
- 3. Wash and drain 400g thai jasmine rice, then add to rice cooker
- 4. Add to rice 200 ml coconut milk, 500 ml water, 1 tsp salt (adjust to preference), 4 pandan leaves (tie into a knot) and 1 stick lemongrass. Start rice cooker
- 5. Toast and break up 20g belachan in a wok, add ½ cut oil and blended onion mixture
- 6. Saute until mixture turns slightly translucent, add 150g dried chilli paste, 2 tbsp sugar (adjust to preference) and 1 tsp salt (adjust to preference).
- 7. Mix well and stir fry on low heat for about 20 minutes. Transfer to bowl and set aside
- Air-fry 200g of raw peanuts with 1 tbsp of oil for 10 minutes at 200 °C
- 9. Air-fry 100g of ikan bilis with 1 tbsp of oil for 8 minutes at 200 °C
- 10. Once coconut rice is cooked, remove pandan leaves and lemongrass, then loosen rice
- 11. Serve coconut rice with cucumber slices, hard boiled egg, fried ikan bilis, fried peanuts, rending chicken and sambal chilli.

Method:

- 1. Heat up low black pot
- 2. Put in oil
- 3. Put in cut lemongrass, onion, pandan leaf
- 4. Put in roasted coconut
- 5. Add curry paste
- 6. Add meat add skim milk and boil for 30 mins
- 7. Adjust texture and check meat is ready
- 8. Lastly add coconut milk, salt (not too much to taste), and sugar (a dash)
- 9. Add kaffir leaves finely chopped