Philippines | Vegetarian Pancit Bihon







Vegetarian Pancit Bihon are Filipino rice noodles with veggies. It's a fresh and simple stir-fry that cooks up in minutes! Rice noodles make it gluten-free.





30 MINUTES | SERVES 8

INGREDIENTS

6 oz rice noodles, dry

1 tbsp canola oil

1 onion

3 cloves garlic

1 lb oyster mushrooms

10 oz tofu, firm, prepared with calcium sulfate and magnesium chloride (nigari)

3 tbsp soy sauce, reduced sodium, made from hydrolyzed vegetable protein

1 tbsp fish sauce

8 cups cabbage, chinese (pe-tsai), shredded

2 large carrots

2 stalks celery

1 cup peas, edible-podded

980 grams vegetable stock. low sodium

20 grams vegetarian oyster sauce

1 tbsp annatto powder

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Bring the vegetable stock to a boil in a large pot. Once boiling, add the noodles and cook for about 3 minutes. Separate the noodles from the stock by draining and save both in separate containers.
- 2. In a large wok, heat oil over medium-low heat, Sauté the onion and garlic. When the onion is transparent, add the mushrooms and tofu. Season with soy sauce, fish sauce, oyster sauce, annatto powder, and pepper.
- 3. Add vegetables, stirring occasionally. Add a little extra oil or reserved stock to avoid sticking. When the vegetables are crisp yet tender, add all the noodles and the stock one cup at a time, taking care to not let the noodles get too soggy. Stir well until well incorporated.
- 4. Garnish with cilantro and serve with a squeeze of lemon.

This recipe is kitchen-tested by Chef Irfan Dama and nutritionally approved by Stanford CARE registered dietitian, Lily Phan.