Spicy Kuih Keria

serves 4 | prep & cook time 40mins

Ingredients

Kuih Keria

- 1 pack of Korean Sweet Potato Chestnut or Sweet Potato Pumpkin, peeled & cubed
 - 30g tapioca starch
 - Pinch of salt
 - 100g all-purpose flour

Sweet Syrup

- 1 Korean Cheongyang Gochu Pepper
- 100g sugar
- 1/4 cup water

Instructions for Spicy Kuih Keria

- 1. Boil sweet potatoes until soft.
- 2. Drain and mash the potatoes in a bowl. Mix in the salt and add tapioca starch.



- **3.** Gradually add the flour while mixing to form a malleable dough. Add more flour if it's too soft.
- **4.** Roll the dough into a log and split it in half. Divide each half into 6 pieces.
- 5. Shape the dough by rolling it into a ball, flattening it, then using your fingers to form a hole in the middle.
- 6. Deep fry it in oil over medium heat until golden brown. Set aside.

Instructions for Sweet Syrup

- 7. Cut Cheongyang pepper lengthwise and heat it in a small saucepan over low flame.
- 8. Add water and let simmer for 2 minutes until water is flavoured.
- 9. Remove the peppers and any leftover seeds, then add the sugar in and mix. Add more water if needed. Bring to a boil until syrup consistency. Turn off the flame.
- **10.**Coat the doughnuts with the sugar mixture and set aside. The sugar will crystalise once it cools.
- 11. Serve warm on heated banana leaf and enjoy.

*Recipe from Emily Yap, winner of #KDapurMerdeka

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