Braised Chicken in Pepper Gravy Recipe

(Nyonya Chicken Recipe)

Ingredients: Serves 8

1.5 kg (3 lbs) chicken, cut into bite-sized pieces

3 tablespoons light soy sauce

3 tablespoons thick soy sauce

1½ teaspoons ground white pepper

21/4 tablespoons sugar

3 tablespoons cooking oil

5 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped

375 ml (12 fl oz) water

Garnish:

1 scallion, cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) lengths

1 red chili, thinly sliced

5 Chinese lettuce leaves

Method:

Marinate the chicken in soy sauce, pepper and sugar for an hour. Heat the cooking oil and sauté garlic until fragrant. Add the marinated chicken and fry for 3 minutes. Stir in the water and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer for 20 minutes until the chicken is cooked and the gravy thickens. Garnish with scallion, red chili and Chinese lettuce.

Note: You can also deep-fry the chicken. Substitute chopped garlic with powdered garlic to marinate the chicken and omit the water.

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