Filipino Iced Fruit Mix Recipe (Halo-Halo)

Ingredients:

6 ripe saba bananas (plantains)

- 1 liter bottle sweetened red mongo (mung) beans, drained to yield 4 cups
- 1 liter bottle sweetened white beans, drained to yield 4 cups
- 1 liter bottle sweetened jackfruit, drained to yield 3 cups
- 1 liter bottle sweetened kaong (palm nut), drained to yield 3 cups
- 1 cup cooked sago (tapioca pearls)

200 g castor sugar

Crushed ice

750 ml fresh milk

24 oz bottle (4 cups) ube (yam) jam

6 slices leche flan (creme caramel, refer Desserts recipe), cut into squares

1/2 cup pinipig (substitute Rice Krispies breakfast cereal)

6 scoops of ice-cream (any flavor)

Method:

Boil bananas about 10 minutes or until tender. Peel and slice into 2 cm pieces. Set aside to cool. Divide the bananas, mongo beans, white beans, jackfruit, kaong and sago into 6 tall parfait glasses, the proportion of the ingredients depending on one's own preference. Add sugar to taste. Fill the glasses with crushed ice. Pour about 125 ml (1/2 cup) milk into each glass. Spoon ube, leche flan and pinipig on top of the crushed ice. Top each glass with a scoop of ice cream. Serve with long-handled spoons.

Note: The bottled ingredients are widely available from Filipino grocers.

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