## **Prawn Blachan Recipe**

(Accompaniment to Lampries Sri Lankan Recipe)

**Ingredients:** Serves 18-20

1 cup dried prawn (shrimp) powder

½ cup desiccated coconut

2 teaspoons chili powder or to taste

2 medium onions, peeled and chopped

5 cloves garlic, peeled and sliced

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup lemon juice

1 teaspoon salt, or to taste

## Method:

Put prawn powder in a dry frying pan and heat for a few minutes, stirring. Turn on to a large plate. Put desiccated coconut in the same pan and heat, stirring, until a rich brown color. Turn on to a plate to cool. Put remaining ingredients into blender container, cover and blend until smooth. Add prawn powder and desiccated coconut, cover and blend again, adding a little water if necessary to bind ingredients. Scrape down sides of container occasionally with a spatula. Turn on to a plate and shape into a round, flat cake. Serve with rice and curries.

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