## Sambal Shrimps Recipe

(Sambal Heh Bee)

## **Ingredients:**

600 g medium-sized shrimps, shelled but keep tails

1 onion, peeled and cut into wedges

1 tomato, cut into 6 wedges

1/4 cucumber, cut into wedges

## **Spice Paste:**

30 g dried shrimps, soaked

10 g dried shrimp paste (belachan)

3 cloves garlic, coarsely chopped

18 shallots, peeled and coarsely chopped

150 g chili paste (cili boh)

1 tablespoon sugar, or to taste

1/8 teaspoon salt, or to taste

## Method:

Pound the dried shrimps. Then coarsely pound together the garlic and shallots. Heat about 6 tablespoons oil in a wok to sauté the dried shrimp paste, dried shrimps, garlic and shallot paste until fragrant. Fry until aromatic before adding the cili boh paste. Fry until aromatic; about 10 minutes. Season to taste with sugar and salt. (If mixture starts to stick to the pan during frying, add more oil or some water).

Add shrimps and stir-fry for 30 seconds. Add the onion, tomato and cucumber and toss well. Dish out onto a serving plate. Serve with either steamed rice or crusty bread.

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