Solok Lada Recipe

(Malaysian Recipe)

Ingredients: Serves 4

16 large red chilies
180g Spanish mackerel, meat only, cut into large cubes
150g grated skinned coconut
6 shallots, peeled
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
190ml coconut milk, squeezed from ³/₄ grated coconut with sufficient water added
a pinch of salt

Method:

Slit chilies lengthways with a sharp knife for stuffing. Carefully remove seeds and membranes. Soak in water for 15 minutes. Into a blender (processor), put fish cubes, grated coconut and shallots. Blend until fine, then stir in sugar and salt. Mix well. Stuff each chili with 1 tablespoonful fish mixture. Into a pot, put stuffed chilies, slit side up. Then, carefully pour in coconut milk mixed with a pinch of salt. Cover pot and simmer gently for 15 minutes or until cooked and almost dry.

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