

## Thai Mango Salad with Mint and Lime Dressing

2 tablespoons rice vinegar

2 cloves garlic, chopped

1 small piece ginger, minced

Juice and zest of 1 lime

½ tablespoon honey

2 teaspoons fish sauce

1 teaspoon each onion and garlic powder

½ cup blended oil

2 tablespoons minced fresh mint

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

1 large Thai green mango or unripe mango, thinly sliced

1 large red pepper, thinly sliced

2 cups chopped butter lettuce

1 piece cucumber, diced

2 green onions, thinly sliced

1 red chili, minced

1/4 cup roasted peanuts, chopped

- Add vinegar, garlic, ginger, juice and zest of lime, honey, fish sauce and spices to a bowl.
- Season with mint, salt and pepper. While whisking, slowly add oil. Adjust seasoning.
- Add salad ingredients to bowl.
- Toss with dressing to taste (reserve remaining).

## Chicken Red Curry with Jasmine Rice

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

½ pound chicken breast, cubed

1 shallot, minced

½ red pepper, finely diced

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 cup heavy cream

1 cup vegetable stock

2 tablespoons red curry paste, or to taste

1 tablespoon fish sauce

Fresh cilantro

Steamed Jasmine rice

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

- Bring a wok to medium heat and add 1 tablespoon oi.
- Season shrimp or chicken with salt and pepper. Stir-fry until cooked through to center; remove from pan.
- Add the remaining oil; cook the shallots, peppers and garlic until softened and lightly browned.
- Add the cream, vegetable stock, curry paste and fish sauce. Bring to a simmer; cook until reduced by a third.
- Add reserved shrimp or chicken; cook until heated through.
- Stir in lime juice; season with cilantro, salt and pepper. Serve over rice.



## Traditional Shrimp Pad Thai

1 tablespoon oil

½ pound shrimp, peeled and deveined

1 to 2 scallions, sliced (keep green and white part of scallions separate)

½ cup julienned carrot

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 teaspoon minced ginger

1 large egg, lightly beaten

8 ounces rice noodles, soaked

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 1 cup Pad Thai sauce, recipe follows

½ cup cilantro, coarsely chopped

½ lime wedges

- Bring a wok to medium-high heat; add the oil.
- Add shrimp; stir-fry until center is just cooked through. Remove from pan.
- Add white portion of scallion, carrot, garlic and ginger; stir-fry 1 to 2 minutes.
- Push vegetables to side. Add egg; cook until just scrambled.
- Add noodles and ½ of pad Thai sauce, stir fry until noodles are softer.
- Add remaining sauce and reserved shrimp; simmer just until thickened and sauce coats noodles.
- Top with green portion of scallions and cilantro. Garnish with lime wedges.

## Pad Thai Sauce

- 3 tablespoons fish sauce
- 3 tablespoons oyster sauce
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons tamarind paste
- 2 tablespoons sambal
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
  - Add ingredients to a mixing bowl; whisk to combine.