Myanmar Curry (serves 10)

Ingredients:

2 onions 4 eggplants

2 cloves of garlic 4 red peppers

4 green peppers 350g of minced beef

1 tablespoon of shrimp paste 1 1/2 tablespoon of turmeric

1 tablespoon of salt Water

2 tomatoes 2 stalks of leek

A little bit of ginger 1 tablespoon of chili powder

3/4 tablespoon of paprika powder 1 tablespoon of sugar

200 cc of salad oil

Method:

Cook rice and make sure that it is harder than usual.

- 1. Slice onion thinly then cut into small pieces. Remove skins of ginger and garlic and chop finely.
- 2. Pound onion, ginger and garlic on mortar. *To make tastier curry, it is better to pound than to use a mixer.
- 3. Cut leek into lengths of 1~1.5cm and peppers into pieces of 1.5cmX1.5cm.
- 4. Remove stems from eggplants. Cut vertically into 4 pieces and then into lengths of 2~3 cm. Next, cut tomatoes into blocks of 2cm.
- 5. Parboil peppers and leek.
- 6. Add oil into the pot and warm over low heat. After oil has been heated up, add ginger and garlic. Fry till golden brown.
- 7. After ginger and garlic has turned golden brown, add onion. Fry till onion turns golden brown. *Gets burnt easily, so stir slightly
- 8. Add tomatoes and fry slightly.
- Add shrimp paste, turmeric, paprika, chili powder salt and sugar to taste.
 *Since vegetables will be added, it's advisable to season strongly.
- 10. Add minced meat and after it has been cooked, add eggplants.
- 11. Add water and boil over high heat. After boiling for 30 minutes, turn to low heat and crush eggplants. Add leeks after the soup turns red.
- 12. Lastly, add peppers and turn off heat.