

Recipe For June 2017

## PAINTED FISH STEW (MOJICA DE PINTADO)

**COOK TIME: 30 MINUTES** 

10.5 oz. cassava, cubed and

Bunch of chives, chopped, plus

boiled (see Note) 8 cups boiling water

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2 lbs. painted fish, cleaned, fat trimmed 3 garlic cloves 1 Temon, juiced Salt and black pepper 2 tbsp oil 2 onions, chopped 3 tomatoes, seeded and chopped 1 green pepper, seeds and membranes removed

## DIRECTIONS

Cut fish into large cubes and place in a bowl. Season with garlic, lemon juice, salt and black pepper.

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium. Cook the onion, tomato and green pepper for 4 minutes or until tender. Add cassava and half of the water. Cover and cook for 5 minutes or until cassava is cooked through. Add fish and a little more water and simmer for about 15 minutes.

Remove from heat and add chives and coriander. Season with salt. Garnish with extra herbs and serve.

Cassava is a native South American plant. If you cannot find it fresh, you can buy it frozen from Asian grocers.





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