

KITCHEN BY OPEnHouse

heritage malaysian cuisine

SHARING PLATTERS

ALUN ALUN

SEAFOOD SELECTION RM329

PANGGANG SIAKAP

baked sea bass, garlic spice marinade

JICAMA JUNGLE KERABU

jicama, mango, kyuri, sesame, cashew nuts, kemangi dressing

CHARGRILLED SQUID

grilled in coriander chili marinade

COMES WITH BUAH KULIM RICE SAMBAL + CONDIMENTS

GRILLED TIGER PRAWNS

cooked in sambal neraka

TAUGEH MASAK LEMAK

beansprouts, glass noodle, beancurd, anchovies, coconut milk

BUMIDESA

MEAT + POULTRY SELECTION RM269

KEMANGI RUBBED AUSTRALIAN SHORT RIBS

lemon basil dry rub, smoked

JICAMA JUNGLE KERABU

jicama, mango, kyuri, sesame, cashew nuts, kemangi dressing

AYAM PERCIK

smoked chicken in percik sauce

COMES WITH BUAH KULIM RICE SAMBAL + CONDIMENTS

SMOKED DUCK INGKUNG BERLADA

cured smoked duck breast, black pepper, ingkung gravy

TAUGEH MASAK LEMAK

beansprouts, glass noodle, beancurd, anchovies, coconut milk

SENYUM

CHEF'S FAVORITE SELECTION RM259

KEMANGI RUBBED LAMB SHOULDER

lemon basil dry rub, smoked

JICAMA JUNGLE KERABU

jicama, mango, kyuri, sesame, cashew nuts, kemangi dressing

SMOKED CHICKEN

chef's marination of local spices

COMES WITH BUAH KULIM RICE SAMBAL + CONDIMENTS

CHARGRILLED SQUID

grilled in coriander chili marinade

TAUGEH MASAK LEMAK

beansprouts, glass noodle, beancurd, anchovies, coconut milk

SHARING DISHES

STARTERS + SIDES

SATAY CHICKEN OR BEEF 200gm of boneless chicken or tenderloin, condiments, rice cubes, own-made kuah kacang	33/49	CRAB FRITTERS deep-fried crab mix, beansprout, shallot, sweet chili sauce dip	23
KAMPONG FRIED CHICKEN WINGS crispy fried coated with spices, spicy ginger sauce	33	UDANG SALUT KELEDEK fresh tiger prawns, purple sweet potato flakes. deep fried, sweet spicy sauce	69
DEEP FRIED SPINACH PAKORA spinach ball, bean curd served with a sweet spicy sauce	29	KUDAP KUDAP mixed crackers with 3 types of sambals	37
SIRA KEROPOK crispy fried fish skin crackers	23	BERGEDIL SAMBAL KICAP potato croquettes, spicy soy sauce dip	17
TACO MAK minced chicken, cheese, onions, tomato	37		
	MEAT +	POULTRY	
RENDANG TOK australian beef, lemongrass, onion, kerisik, coconut milk	99	RENDANG MINANG beef cooked in herbs, turmeric and chili	59
MASAK LEMAK BEEF SALAI smoked tenderloin beef, turmeric, coconut milk gravy	53	LAMB KUZI ± 300gm braised lamb, ginger, garlic, tomato sauce, kuzi aromatic spices, raisins, almond flakes	79
SLOW-SMOKED LAMB SHANK ± 400gm puréed tomato, zucchini, cubed potatoes, masala spice	89	AYAM KERUTUK chicken cooked with local spices, kerisik, coconut milk	49
AYAM GORENG BEREMPAH deep-fried chicken marinated with aromatic spices and herbs	39	MANGO PANDAN CHICKEN chicken thigh marinated in local spices, deep- fried in pandan leaves, mango chutney	49
AYAM SAMBAL TUMIS TUHAU chicken thigh, grilled shrimp paste, palm sugar, ginger, onion	49	UNGKEP VILLAGE CHICKEN village chicken, spice paste, tamarind, cili padi, galangal, lemongrass, ginger, lime leaf	79
SMOKED DUCK CIKU SALSA cured smoked duck breast, ingkung berlada	69		

sauce, salsa of ciku fruit

SHARING DISHES

SEAFOOD

PAIS BARRAMUNDI barramundi wrapped in lerek leaf parcel, tapioca shoots, turmeric, kerisik	73	DEEP FRIED GOLDEN POMFRET deep fried whole pomfret, trio of sauces: ingkung, coriander chili, sambal	125	
UDANG MASAK PUCUK PAKU prawns, coconut milk, young fiddle fern	73	IKAN BAKAR AIR ASAM grilled barramundi filet, sambal, tamarind sauce	73 75	
SQUID + PINEAPPLE MASAK LEMAK squid cooked with pineapple, turmeric lemongrass gravy	63	CHARGRILLED SQUID grilled whole squid, marinated with chilli, shrimp paste, palm sugar, torch ginger pith, fresh lime		
GRILLED NERAKA TIGER PRAWNS grilled tiger prawns with sambal neraka coating, micro ulams, jeruk	69	SALMON ASAM PEDAS ISI RONG norwegian salmon steak, dried anchovies, chili paste, ginger flower, fennel, tamarind	93	
BOUGAINVILLEA PRAWN OMELETTE bougainvillea petals, prawn, green shallot	23			
	VEGE	TARIAN		
MOCK LAMB IN MASALA GRAVY puréed tomato, zucchini, cubed potato, masala	33	RENDANG SOY CHUNK lemongrass, onion, kerisik	33	
	SOUP, SALA	ND + KERABU		
SMOKED MUSHROOM SOUP wild mushrooms, kulim oil, bread	29	JICAMA JUNGLE KERABU jicama, kyuri, mango, kemangi dressing	25	
SMOKY ROJAK PAKU young fiddlehead fern shoots, chopped prawns + cockles, coconut sambal kerisik, kasturi lime	31	POMELO + PRAWN ORGANIC GREENS organic greens, sea grapes, prawns, fig cider dressing	35	
YOUNG MANGO KERABU mango strips, cucumber, anchovies, crushed peanut, nam pla sauce	27	MASAK LEMAK JERUK MAMAN pickled maman shoots, bird's eye chili, turmeric, coconut milk	41	
PECEL SALAD mix of village greens - pucuk ubi, banana heart, ulam raja, cekur, aromatic ginger, chili, peanuts	35	RICE BUAH KULIM RICE white rice infused with kulin	m oil 7	
SAMBAL HEBI VEGETABLE stir-fry mixed vegetables, dried shrimp	25	COCONUT RICE white rice with coconut milk 7 GARLIC RICE white rice with garlic 9		

SINGLE DISHES

SMOKED CHICKEN RICE ginger, chili sauce, soy sauce, garlic rice	35	NASI AYAM PERCIK grilled chicken with ulam, jicama kerabu, kulim rice, jeruk	41
NASI LEMAK DUSUN AYAM fried chicken wings, coconut rice, condiments	29	NASI LEMAK BEEF RENDANG rendang minang, coconut rice, condiments	29
MEEHOON SIAM AYAM KICAP SAMBAL fried spicy meehoon, beancurd, omelette strips, fried chicken wing	33	LAKSA JOHOR spaghetti with white mackerel meat, white shrimp, bean sprouts, mixed vegetables	33
GRILLED KEMANGI LAMB SHOULDER kulim rice, percik sauce, micro ulams, jicama jungle kerabu, jeruk	45	GRILLED SQUID PINEAPPLE LEMAK kulim rice, micro ulams, jicama jungle kerabu, jeruk	39
SOTO CHICKEN NOODLE noodles, clear soup, tofu, beansprouts, bergedil	25	NASI KERABU AYAM PERCIK rice, solok lada, salted egg, coconut fish toast	43
MAMAK FRIED NOODLE chicken, fried egg, beancurd, potatoes,	25	NASI GORENG SAMBAL HITAM spiced fried chicken, vegetable, sambal hitam	29
CRISPY FISH BURGER deep-fried seabass, cheese, sweet potato fries	41	KEMANGI GRILLED CHICKEN BURGER percik sauce, cheese, sweet potato fries	31
KULAT KUKUR BEEF BURGER splitgill mushroom sambal, cheese, sweet potato fries	45	CHAR KUEY TEOW UTARA fried flat noodles, prawn, eggs, beansprout, cockles	29
		KFAST O AM TO 5 PM	
MEE BANDUNG yellow noodles, beef gravy, egg, dried shrimps	27	MALAYSIAN BIG BREAKFAST ciabatta, chicken sausage, beef bean stew, bergedil, scrambled egg	39
GULAI AYAM PANCAKE lempeng, chicken turmeric sauce	13	ULAM BUTTER KAYA TOAST toasted ciabatta, ulam butter, kaya spread	17
BEEF BEAN STEW WITH TOAST beans and chickpeas, beef stew, egg, toast	23	HALF-BOILED EGG + TOAST ulam buttered toast, eggs	15

HOT COLD

COFFEE		COOLERS			
FORDEGO	HOT/ICED	JAMBULAYA guava, coconut milk, passion fruit, pineapple, dragonfruit			25
ESPRESSO DOUBLE ESPRESSO	9 11	RIMBUN dragonfruit, cucumber, lime, sugar			25
AMERICANO	11/13	KOKOMO			25
LONG BLACK	11/13	coconut water, coconut syrup, lychee syrup, lime, rose water			.=
FLAT WHITE	15/17	MOJITO COAST mint leaves, lime juice, rich syrup, soda water			25
CAPPUCINNO	15/17	CLOVER CUP			25
LATTE	15/17	raspberry fruit, cranberry juice, lime	juice, egg wh	ite	
MOCHA 17/19			MINI CARAFES		
HOT CHOCOLATE	15	ICE LEMON-MANDARIN MINT TE		rad	17
ICE CHOCOLATE	17	boh seri songket tea, lemon, mint leaves, crushed iced ICE MANGO PEACH TEA			17
GRYPHON TEA		boh seri songket tea, peach slices, crushed ice			17
HOT/ICED		CALAMANSI ASAM FREEZE calamansi, asamboi, syrup, ice blende	CALAMANSI ASAM FREEZE calamansi, asamboi, syrup, ice blended		
STRAITS CHAI	13/15	RAMBUTAN FREEZE			21
WHITE GINGERLILY	13/15	rambutan, syrup, ice blended			
COBA CABANA	13/15	SEA COCONUT FREEZE sea coconut, syrup, ice blended			21
TEA		COLD PRESS JUICE		COLD PRESS DETOX	
EARL'S GREY	11/13		10		10
LIME + GINGER	11/13	cold pressed daily selection no sugar added just pure	13	SEMARAK carrot, jicama, apple	13
CHAMOMILE	11/13	orange watermelon carrot		GINGER ZINGER	13
JASMINE GREEN TEA	11/13	pineapple green apple		celery, apple, orange, ginger	40
LYCHEE ROSE	11/13	FRESH COCONUT	17	ULAM IRON pegaga, ulam raja, cucumber, apple	13
LEMON MANDARIN	11/13	SODA		WATER	
PEPPERMINT	11/13	COKE/COKE ZERO	9	IN-HOUSE FLAT/FIZZ WATER 1L	5
MANGO	11/13	SPRITE	9	SAN PELLEGRINO 750ml	25
ICE LEMON TEA	15	GINGER ALE	9		25
ICE TEA	11	UINUEN ALE	Ü	AQUA PANNA 750ml	20

A Short Story on Malaysian Cuisine

Malaysian food has a complex history of cross-pollination and immigration of travelers and transients. As a port of call during our spice trading years, it fused many influences from the Java archipelago, Arabia, India, and China. This confluence created a heady, diverse palette of flavors, cooking styles, and ingredients. But with time, these time-consuming recipes are slowly forgotten due to modern-day living pressures.

At OpenHouse, we aim to keep these recipes alive true to their origins and heritage, with a respectful, progressive reintroduction to Malaysia's future generations. We are very grateful to Jabatan Warisan Negara - The National Heritage Board - for opening their archives to our kitchen. In addition, through this unique collaboration, we have reintroduced recipes on our menu that are considered almost extinct.



SAMBALS / CURRIES / GRAVY

SAMBAL is made by crushing chillis; usually pounded in a stone pestle with a variety of other ingredients to create a spicy dipping sauce.. Sambal can be unique to each state and region, and family recipes are passed down through generations.

KORMA comes to us from the Indian sub-continent and usually meat or seafood is braised in coconut milk into a rich thick sauce.

RENDANG usually a meat dish cooked slowly in spices, chili and coconut milk until it becomes fairly dry with a dark texture and is thought to have originated with the Minangkabau of West Sumatra.

TEMPOYAK is a speciality made from fermented durian mixed with coconut milk and is used as a condiment in dishes or sauce topping.

BOTOK-BOTOK shredded coconut flesh which has been squeezed of its coconut milk, often mixed with other ingredients such as vegetables or fish, and wrapped in banana leaf and steamed. It is commonly found in Central and East Java.

GULAI comes from our Minangkabau cuisine consisting of turmeric, galangal, chili, herbs and spices cooked in coconut milk.

ASAM PEDAS is a tamarind based sauce with a tangy and spicy finish,

INGREDIENTS / SPICES / PRODUCE

SERUNDING is the art of finely shredding or flaking the meat or seafood into a floss like texture, and cooked with chili and other spices into a dry texture and sprinkled on dishes.

TEMU PAUH is a ginger-like root and has a fragrant green mango scent with a gingery aftertaste.

CENDAWAN KUKUR is a jungle mushroom with an intense flavor when dried.

KEPAYANG also known as "buah keluak" is a black jungle nut and has to be specially cured before consuming. A specialty ingredient for one of the dishes served at the Pahang royal household.

BUAH KULIM is a jungle fruit harvested by the Orang Asli mostly, and has a light garlicky and truffle scent used on our steamed rice.

COOKING STYLE

KERABU is a melange of flavors - spices, herbs and various ingredients all mixed into a complex salad.

PAIS is a local cooking style, using the lerek leaf as food wrapping and the parcel is then either steamed or grilled.

REMPAH is a harmonious mixture of crumbled belacan (shrimp), chili, ground spice paste browned and caramelized.

PECEL has a distinctive herbs flavor with a sweet and spicy chili flavor mixed into a peanut sauce.