

# 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 200gm of boneless chicken, condiments, rice cubes, own-made kuah kacang	33	SATAY BEEF 200gm of tenderloin, condiments, rice cubes, own-made kuah kacang	49
<b>KAMPONG FRIED CHICKEN WINGS</b> crispy fried coated with spices, spicy ginger sauce	33	<b>UDANG SALUT KELEDEK</b> fresh tiger prawns, purple sweet potato flakes. deep fried, sweet spicy sauce	69
<b>DEEP FRIED SPINACH PAKORA</b> spinach ball, bean curd served with a sweet spicy sauce	29	<b>KUDAP KUDAP</b> mixed crackers with 3 types of sambals	37
SIRA KEROPOK crispy fried fish skin crackers	23	SWEET POTATO FRIES + CHILI MAYO	15
	MEAT +	POULTRY	
<b>RENDANG TOK</b> 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	<b>LAMB KUZI</b> ± 300gm braised lamb, ginger, garlic, tomato sauce, kuzi aromatic spices, raisins, almond flakes	79
<b>SLOW-SMOKED LAMB SHANK</b> ± 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	<b>UNGKEP VILLAGE CHICKEN</b> 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	<b>DEEP FRIED GOLDEN POMFRET</b> deep fried whole pomfret, trio of sauces: ingkung, coriander chili, sambal	125	
UDANG MASAK UMBUT SAWIT prawns, coconut milk, young shoot of palm tree	85	<b>IKAN BAKAR AIR ASAM</b> grilled barramundi filet, sambal, tamarind sauce	73	
<b>SQUID + PINEAPPLE MASAK LEMAK</b> squid cooked with pineapple, turmeric lemongrass gravy	63	<b>CHARGRILLED SQUID</b> grilled whole squid, marinated with chilli, shrimp paste, palm sugar, torch ginger pith, fresh lime	75	
<b>GRILLED NERAKA TIGER PRAWNS</b> grilled tiger prawns with sambal neraka coating, micro ulams, jeruk	63	SALMON ASAM PEDAS ISI RONG norwegian salmon steak, dried anchovies, chili paste, ginger flower, fennel, tamarind	93	
<b>BOUGAINVILLEA PRAWN OMELETTE</b> bougainvillea petals, prawn, green shallot	23			
	VEGET	TARIAN		
MOCK LAMB IN MASALA GRAVY puréed tomato, zucchini, cubed potato, masala	33	RENDANG SOY CHUNK lemongrass, onion, kerisik	33	
	SOUP, SALA	AD + KERABU		
SMOKED MUSHROOM SOUP wild mushrooms, kulim oil, bread	29	<b>JICAMA JUNGLE KERABU</b> 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 boomgrow™ 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	
<b>PECEL SALAD</b> 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		
SAMBAL HEBI VEGETABLE stir-fry mixed vegetables dried shrimn	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	<b>NASI AYAM PERCIK</b> 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 33	
MEEHOON SIAM AYAM KICAP SAMBAL fried spicy meehoon, beancurd, omelette strips, fried chicken wing	33	<b>LAKSA JOHOR</b> spaghetti with white mackerel meat, white shrimp, bean sprouts, mixed vegetables		
GRILLED KEMANGI LAMB SHOULDER 45 kulim rice, percik sauce, micro ulams, jicama jungle kerabu, jeruk		<b>GRILLED SQUID PINEAPPLE LEMAK</b> kulim rice, micro ulams, jicama jungle kerabu, jeruk	39	
BREAKFAST DAILY FROM 11 AM TO 5 PM		DESSERTS		
<b>BEEF BEAN STEW WITH TOAST</b> beans and chickpeas, beef stew, egg, toast	23	TORCHED BOKO PANDAN pandan custard, egg, caramel sugar	15	
<b>MEE BANDUNG</b> yellow noodles, beef gravy, egg, dried shrimps	27	<b>KASTURI LIME TART</b> speculous cup, meringue, egg	17	
GULAI AYAM PANCAKE lempeng, chicken turmeric sauce	13	<b>SIRA LABU</b> slow-cooked pumpkin, coconut custard, pandan	15	
NASI DAGANG glutinous rice, gulai mackerel tuna, jeruk	27	ICE-CREAM/GRANITA SELECTION ULAM RAJA   BUNGA KANTAN   KEDONDONG ASAM	SCOOP <b>13</b>	
<b>PULUT SAMBAL IKAN MASIN TELANG</b> glutinous rice, salted fish, sambal, coconut	13	<b>CAKES</b> DISPLAYED AT COUNTER	FROM <b>17</b>	
SAMBAL SPECIALS				
SAMBAL EXPERIENCE ulam + crackers served with our daily selection of 6 different sambals	21			
<b>SAMBAL</b> PER BOWL temu pauh, lengkuas, tempoyak, isi rong, kepayang, kulat kukur, neraka	7 - 9			

HOT COLD

COFFEE COOLERS		LERS		
HOT/ICED	JAMBULAYA guava, coconut milk, passion fruit, pineapple, dragonfruit			
9				
11	dragonfruit, cucumber, lime, sugar			25
11/13	KOKOMO			
11/13				
15/17	MOJITO COAST mint leaves, lime juice, rich syrup, soda water			
15/17	CLOVER CUP			25
15/17	raspberry fruit, cranberry juice, lime juice, egg white			
17/19	MINI CARAFES			
15	ICE LEMON-MANDARIN MINT TEA			17
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HOT/ICED	CALAMANSI ASAM FREEZE calamansi, asamboi, syrup, ice blende	ed		21
13/15	RAMBUTAN FREEZE			21
13/15	rambutan, syrup, ice blended			
13/15	SEA COCONUT FREEZE sea coconut, syrup, ice blended			21
	COLD PRESS HIICE		COLD PRESS DETOX	
11/13		10		10
11/13	cold pressed   daily selection   no sugar added   just pure	13	SEMAKAK carrot, jicama, apple	13
11/13	orange   watermelon   carrot		GINGER ZINGER	13
11/13	pineappie   green appie			
11/13	FRESH COCONUT	17	ULAM IRON pegaga, ulam raja, cucumber, apple	13
11/13	SODA		WATER	
11/13	COKE/COKE ZERO	9	IN-HOUSE FLAT/FIZZ WATER 1L	5
11/13	SPRITE	9	SAN PELLEGRINO 750ml	25
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## 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.