Indonesian Broiled Cod

Ingredients

For the spice paste

- •1 large shallot, peeled and quartered
- •2 garlic cloves, peeled and halved
- •1" ginger root, peeled and quartered
- •1 tsp sambal oelek or to taste

For the fish

- •1 tsp tamarind concentrate
- •1 lb cod fillets or another white fish
- •1/4 cup kecap manis*
- •juice from 1 lime
- •2 tsp ground coriander
- •1 tsp salt

Directions

Using a mini-chopper, food processor or blender, process all the ingredients for the spice paste together and set aside.

Mix the tamarind concentrate with a bit of water until fully dissolved, set aside.

Place the cod fillets in a large bowl and add the spice paste, tamarind water, *kecap manis*, lime juice, coriander and salt. Mix well and let marinate for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, preheat broiler. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil. Place cod on the baking sheet and broil until cooked through, 3 to 5 minutes per side, depending on the thickness of the fillets.