## Green Papaya Salad Som Tum



## Ingredients

1 clove Garlic, fresh and peeled

1 teaspoon Dried shrimp, \*optional

½ cup Green beans, trimmed and cut into 5cm

As much as you like \} Bird's eye chilli, thinly sliced

3 Cherry tomatoes, whole

1 tablespoon Unsalted peanuts, peeled and roasted

½ cup Carrots, peeled and shredded

2 cups Green papaya, peeled and shredded

1 tablespoon Palm sugar, shaved

2½ tablespoons Thai fish sauce, Mega Chef Brand

3 tablespoons Lime juice, freshly squeezed

## Garnish

a handful Unsalted peanuts, peeled and roasted

## Method

- 1. Add garlic and dried shrimp to a mortar and pestle and pound vigorously until the dried shrimp has softened.
- 2. Add the green beans, cherry tomatoes, some chilli and 1 tablespoon of peanuts. Pound with the pestle until the ingredients are slightly bruised.
- 3. Season the salad with palm sugar, fish sauce and lime. Pound and mix with the pestle to combine.
- 4. Lastly, add the shredded carrots and green papaya. Pound the papaya and carrot with the pestle, and toss all of the ingredients together to combine.
- 5. Serve and garnish with extra peanuts.

Serves: 1 healthy person

**Preparation & Cooking Time**: 10 minutes