

## Pinakbet 3-Veggie Recipe

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## Ingredients

- 5 Garlic cloves, crushed and chopped
- 1 red Onion, cut
- 1 plump Tomato, cut
- 15 Okra, cut diagonally in 2
- 1 long green Eggplant, cut
- 3 small Bitter gourd, seeds scooped out; and flesh, cut
- 1/2 cup Water
- 1 1/2 tablespoon Fish sauce
- 3 teaspoon Fish paste
- 1/2 teaspoon Sugar

## Instructions

- 1. Saute' the garlic in hot oil.
- 2. Add the tomatoes when the garlic turns golden.
- $\mathbf{3.}$  Season the dish with fish sauce. Crush the tomatoes so that it releases more juice.
- **4.** Add the bitter gourd.
- 5. Add the remaining vegetables eggplants, okra; as well as the onions.
- 6. Add water to cook the vegetables entirely.
- 7. Season the dish with fish paste, fish sauce and pepper.
- 8. Let the dish to simmer under low to medium heat.
- 9. Taste the sauce of the dish. Add sugar if the dish is too bitter for your taste.
- 10. Let it simmer for at least 5 minutes more.
- **11.** Adjust the taste with fish sauce and pepper for the last time.
- 12. Turn off the heat.
- 13. Serve when ready.