World Kitchen: Bolivia recipes

Makes 3 servings

Ingredients

Bolivian Phisara:

1 cup of quinoa

2 and ½ cups of unsalted chicken or beef broth (reserve cooked chicken or beef)

½ a cups green peas

8 ounces Queso Fresco cheese

½ tsp salt

1 Tbsp of oil

Vegetable Sauté

6 chopped green onions

1 medium size chopped red pepper

1 medium size carrot cut into thin sticks

1 tsp of olive oil

1 pinch of salt

Llaqwa

3 medium size tomatoes

6 white tender onions (green onion heads)

1 hot green chili pepper

A pinch of salt

1 tsp oil

Instructions

Phisara:

- 1. Toast the quinoa in a frying pan without oil until it looks golden brown.
- 2. Wash the quinoa two times in plenty of water using your hands.
- 3. Boil the quinoa in a pot using the broth and oil.

- 4. Add salt and peas into the pot when the quantity of broth has almost reached the level of the quinoa in the pot.
- 5. Cook all ingredients in low heat until all broth has gone.

Vegetable sauté

- 1. Sauté the carrots in a frying pan with oil for 3 to 4 minutes
- 2. Add the red pepper and the green onions and stir for 2 more minutes.

Llaqwa

- 1. Shred the tomatoes and the hot chili pepper.
- 2. Chop the white tender onions and add it to the shredded tomatoes and chili.
- 3. Add salt and oil.

Serve the quinoa on plates accompanied by the Llaqwa and the sautéed vegetables.

Variations

- 1. Mix the sautéed vegetables with the cooked quinoa before serving.
- 2. Serve the quinoa accompanied by the cooked chicken or beef.