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## Shrimp Pad Thai

This Pad Thai gets an extra kick of flavor with tamarind paste, a paste made from the pulp of the tamarind pod. It adds that distinctive tang found in Pad Thai with much more complexity than vinegar or citrus. This is a quick dish that comes together with some simple chopping and stirring so you can whip it up on a week night!

25	<b>4</b>
MINUTES	servings
<b>15</b>	<i>ມີມື້ນີ້ມື້ນີ້ມີ</i>
INGREDIENTS	SPICE LEVEL

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- 8 oz flat rice noodles/rice stick
- 2 tbsp tamarind paste
- 3 tbsp hot water
- 3 tbsp fish sauce
- 2 tbsp Thai soy sauce
- 3 tbsp palm sugar
- 4 tbsp cooking oil

- 2 shallots, diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 8 oz peeled shrimp
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 c bean sprouts
- 1 scallion
- 1 lime
- 2 tbsp roasted peanuts

## DIRECTIONS

- **1.** Prepare rice noodles based on package instructions. Some require a quick boil while others will soften when submerged in hot water.
- 2. Make sauce: Mix tamarind paste with hot water. Combine fish sauce, Thai soy sauce, palm sugar, and tamarind water in a small bowl. Whisk to combine and set aside.
- **3.** Heat oil in a pan over high heat and stir-fry shallots and garlic until fragrant. Add in shrimp and cook until shrimp is almost opaque.
- **4.** Push all the ingredients to one side and pour in beaten eggs to quickly scramble.
- **5.** Add bean sprouts, scallions, and rice noodles. Pour in the sauce and cook for a few more minutes until noodles are soft, mixing constantly to incorporate the sauce.
- 6. Serve and garnish with roasted peanuts, lime wedge, and more fresh bean sprouts!

