## **Authentic Pad Thai**

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Submitted By: Allrecipes Prep Time: 15 Minutes Cook Time: 15 Minutes Ready In: 1 Hour Servings: 6

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"Inspired by the pad thai at Thai Tom, this recipe features a tamarind paste, vinegar, sugar, and fish sauce mixture over perfectly stir-fried eggs, chicken breast, and rice noodles, garnished with peanuts, chives, and fresh bean sprouts."

## **INGREDIENTS:**

- 12 ounces dried rice noodles
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup distilled white vinegar
- 1/4 cup fish sauce
- 2 tablespoons tamarind paste
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

2 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, sliced into thin strips

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4 eggs, beaten1 1/2 tablespoons white sugar1 1/2 teaspoons salt1 cup coarsely ground peanuts

1 1/2 teaspoons garlic, minced

- 2 cups bean sprouts
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh chives1 tablespoon paprika, or to taste
- 1 lime, cut into wedges

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Place rice noodles in a large bowl and cover with several inches of room temperature water; let soak for 30 to 60 minutes. Drain.
- 2. Whisk sugar, vinegar, fish sauce, and tamarind paste in a saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a simmer, remove from heat.
- 3. Heat 1 tablespoon vegetable oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken; cook and stir until chicken is cooked through, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from heat.
- 4. Heat 1 tablespoon oil and minced garlic in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Stir in eggs; scramble until eggs are nearly cooked through, about 2 minutes. Add cooked chicken breast slices and rice noodles; stir to combine.
- 5. Stir in tamarind mixture, 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar, and salt; cook until noodles are tender, 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in peanuts; cook until heated through, 1 to 2 minutes. Garnish with bean sprouts, chives, paprika, and lime wedges.

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