## SINGAPORE


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## FOOD OF SINGAPORE

## Singapore Noodles

Serves 4
10 minutes preparation
8 minutes to cook

## Ingredients

1 tspn Curry Powder
$1 / 2$ cup carrot, cut into matchsticks, blanched
1 cup sliced celery
I hardboiled egg, cut into wedges
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 tbspn Oil
1 tspn Minced Ginger

1 tspn Soy Sauce<br>100 g luncheon meat, cut into matchsticks<br>2 pkts Instant Noodle<br>$1 / 2$ cup small cooked prawns or chicken<br>$1 / 2$ cup sliced spring onion<br>2 and $1 / 2$ cups water

## Method

1 Place noodles in a deep bowl, cover with boiling water. Allow to stand for 2-3 minutes until separated. Drain well; set aside.
2 In a wok, heat oil. Add garlic, ginger and curry powder, stir-fry for 1 minute. 3 Add celery, carrot, pork luncheon and shrimp/chicken, stir-fry for 2 minutes. 4 Add noodles and soy sauce, stir-fry for 2 minutes. 5 Garnish with egg and spring onion,. Serve.

## GAMES OF SINGAPORE

Main Bailing Tin
Players: 6 or more
Supplies: stones, pebbles or marbles; tin can
Action: One player chosen to be IT, stands in a circle with another, the leader, who holds a tin can in his hands. The can contains a few pebbles that are securely enclosed. Play starts as the leader throws the can as far as possible. IT has to retrieve the can and replace it in the circle: meanwhile, all the other players hide. After the can has been replaced, the hiding players try to get back to the circle and kick the can out before being caught by IT. If a player is caught he is placed in the circle; if he is
successful, he may rescue any player who has been caught. The game continues until all hidden players have been caught.

## FESTIVALS OF SINGAPORE

## Singapore Kite Festival

January 19: Everyone who enters the kite competitions in the Singapore Kite Festival must make his own kite. The kites range from immense segmented dragons to ships with 19 sails. Judges score competitors' kites on both artistic design and flying performance. Team competitors are judged for kite design, the speed with which they launch and retrieve their kite, and the team's accuracy in touching an air-borne target with its kite
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Materials: Newspaper, wide tape, string Measure 180 mm in from each corner, then line to join them up. Cut along that line to give the outside shape of your kite.


Next tape all around the edge and across the kite to make it strong.


Roll the second and third page into 2 separate very tight tubes


Tape the tubes to the kite along the lines shown.


Take one piece of string and fasten it to the points shown at A below. Fasten the other piece of string to the points shown at B below.


Add the longest piece of string to the centre of the loop at the bottom as shown. At home, fasten a fly line to the middle of the loop at the top and fly it!

