

# GEN0101 THE ROYAL COURT OF SUAN SUNANDHA

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#### DEFINITION OF WISDOM

Wisdom is the quality or state of being wise.

Wisdom is an accumulated philosophical or scientific learning: knowledge

It is the body of knowledge and principles that develops within a specified society

or period.



# WISDOMS IN SUAN SUNANDHA

In Suan Sunandha royal court, there were some intellectual skill and knowledge that arose from royal member who stayed there.

They has passed through customs and traditions then transmitted from generation to generation.



# WISDOMS IN SUAN SUNANDHA

**Food Wisdom** 

- Cooking

- Food Preservation

**Art Wisdom** 

- Macrame

- Painting

Performing Art Wisdom

- Music
- Plays

Incense Wisdom

- Potpourri
- Perfume

### WISDOMS IN SUAN SUNANDHA

They were something happened during their daily life – know-how in making or crafting such as

food

decoration

performing

etc...and finally it turns to be Suan Sunandha's identity till today.





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#### ROYAL CUISINE



Everyone believed that food belonging to the royal court, must be an excellent food because it has to be meticulous in finding the ingredients, elaborate in assembly, full of flavor, beautiful colors, clean, fresh, and also convenient to eat.

Therefore it is said that the food from the royal court would impressed both workers and somebody who took, apparently deep in their hearts.

When the royal family members moved to stay in Suan Sunandha, the most well known place was HRH Pra Vimadather Saisawaleebhirom's residence, and as she was an expert in cooking, in additional, she had responsible to serve royal cuisines for princess and other royal members, therefore, adjusted and adapted her private residence for being suitable cooking.



#### FOOD WISDOM

Royal food is defined as a high class food:

- Ingredients selecting for each recipe; new, fresh, hygiene
- how to cook each menu
- taste

A story has been told about Her Royal Highness Pra Vimadather Saisawaleebhirom, how she spent money, selected and craft Rambutan for making pitted rambutans, and rambutan in syrup to offer to the King.

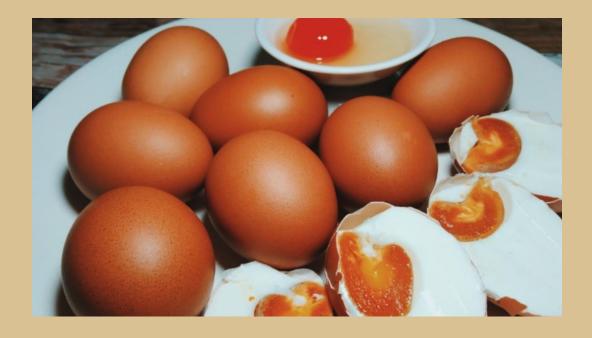


# FOOD WISDOM

Cooking



#### **Food preservation**



Sanor Beetle Stir Fried



Beetle/caterpillar/worm, they are always live in Sanor plant.

Her Royal Highness Pra Vimadather Saisawaleebhirom's staff must learn to eat this menu because it is one of the favorite menu of King Rama V.

- Take the beetle from Sanor tree
- Put them into coconut milk until they body fulled with coconut milk
- Prepare pork and shrimp in long shape cut
- Heat a pan, fried garlic, put pork and shrimp, dressed by fish sauce, sugar then put beetle for stir.

#### Carp Fried fish without bone

- Clean carp fish
- Don't peel off fish scale
- Cut fish by the backbone length
- Throw fish organs away
- Clean them once again
- Put cooking oil full in pan
- Fried the fish 3-5 fish each time then take it out from pan
- Let the staff took the bones out
- take the fish to fry one more time, fish meat and its scale will turn to be crispy
- Take out from the pan, wrap with white paper, tired by twisted rope (Japanese style)





Run-juan curry



This recipe was initiated in Her Royal Highness residence, by the Royal Princess Yamyuean Singhara.

It was made up from left over beef from other menu.

Run-juan curry

Ruan-juan means something make your heart beat fast with fascination.

This curry has very strong and good smell from shrimp chili paste.

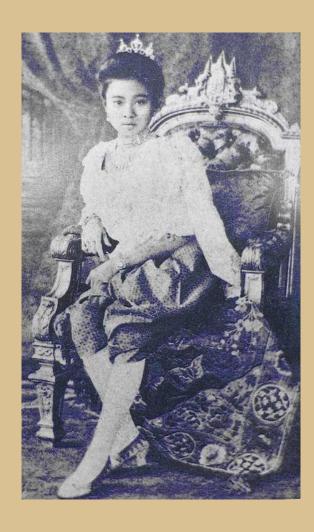
Usually, we do not put chili paste in soup but this recipe does.

- Take beef from leftover food from other menu so the beef was cooked well with taste already.
- Make a new soup, put lemongrass, red onion, garlic, stew the beef, strong taste



Num Prik Long Rua (Chili Paste on the Boat)





Num Prik Long Rua (Chili Paste on the Boat)

It started from....

When building Suan Sunandha, they had to dig the soil taking up for making the residence. By this reason, the area turned to be a big pond for family member boating.

One evening, they wanted to be on boat and Jao Jom Sa-dub had been asked by Princess Nibhanopadon what left in the kitchen for bringing into the boat, then Jao Jom Sa-dub found only fried cat-fish and chili paste so she created a new menu by those ingredients stir fried together, mixed with some amount of sweet pork. She took egg yoke of salty egg put on top and let them eat with veggies.



Chicken stuffed Dim Sum

Crispy fried rice





**Snack and Candy** 

Made from many grains such as

- watermelon seed
- peanut
- ground bean
- lotus seed

Cook them by frying in pan then covered them by natural color syrup









Syrup color made from natural color such as

Green from Pandan

Blue from Butterfly Pea

Yellow from Kunnikar flower





Food is a source of energy for all of us.

Unhealthy or spoiled food is the major cause of diseases in humans.

This is known as food poisoning.

To prevent this the food needs to be preserved in a variety of ways.

Food preservation is the process of treating and handling food in such a way as to stop or greatly slow down spoilage and prevent foodborne illness while maintaining nutritional value, texture and flavor.

Preserved Chicken Egg

Her Royal Highness Pra Vimadather changed from salty duck egg to be chicken egg as it was more suitable for being royal cuisine for the King and royal family.



Mackerel Fish in Cooking Oil

How to keep fried Mackerel fish for eating later





Dry Food (by heating) made from pork, chicken



# ART WISDOM

- Fresh Flower Macrame
- Flower mobile
- Flower pendant
- Hanging decoration for doors and windows



#### **Painting**



- Fresh Flower Macrame

There were competitive among royal family members in flowers arrangement during ceremonies, especially fresh flower macrame. Her Royal Highness Pra Vimadather was also good at making macrame, she created nice macrames and gave to the temples during religious days for showing her respect and faith to the Buddhism.











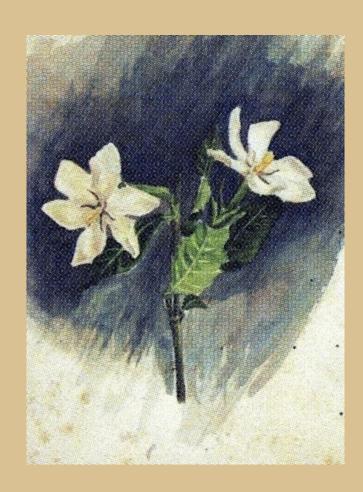






Her Royal Highness Pra Vimadather loved to have her residence surrounding with orchids and flowers, both local botanical species and imported.

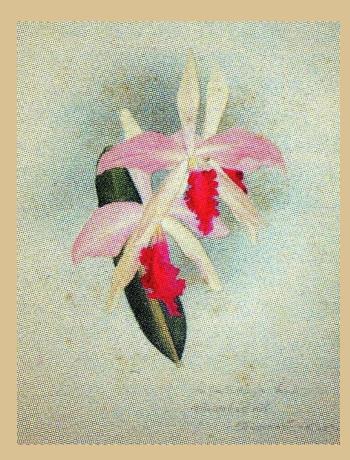
She asked her staff to take photos and paint the pictures of those flowers.





It has been told that Her Royal Highness Pra Vimadather was so serious in paining, if found the painting not nice nor look like a real one, her staff had been told to re-paint.

Every painting must have signature of the painter.







There are 131 flower paintings has been kept in Suan Sunandha museum.











# PERFORMING ART WISDOM

- Music
- Plays



# PERFORMING ART WISDOM - MUSIC

- Thai traditional Music band





Ankalung orginally from Indonesia

## PERFORMING ART WISDOM - MUSIC

- Royal members who were excellent in music



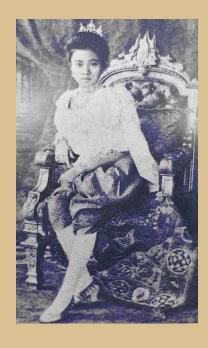
HRH Pra Vimadather



Princess Hemwadee



Princess Adorndibyanibha

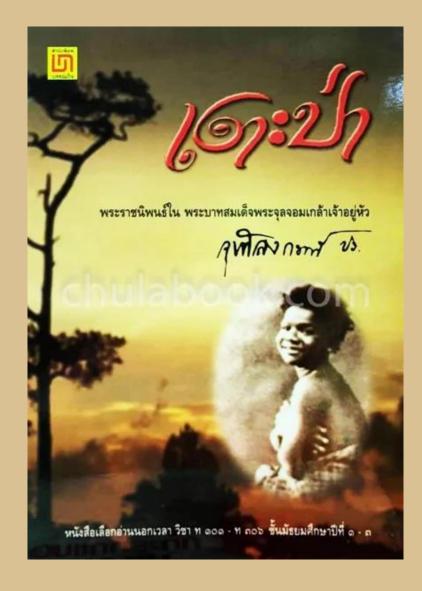


Jao Jom Sa-dub

#### PERFORMING ART WISDOM - MUSIC

Royal writing called "Ngor Pa" by King Rama V.

HRH Pra Vimadather put rhythm and melody for playing and singing in front of the King during his dinner and bedtime.



### PERFORMING ART WISDOM - PLAYS

- Plays



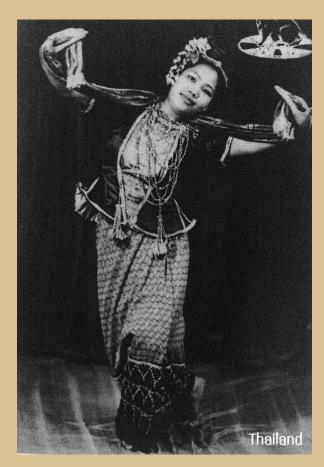


Princess Adorndibyanibha

#### PERFORMING ART WISDOM - PLAYS

- Plays





Not only music playing nor sing, they also practice performing art

**Potpourri** 



#### Num Prung (Perfumes)



#### Potpourri





Ingredients: incense, scent bark, herbs, musk

Potpourri

Potpourri made in HRH Pra Vimadather's residence were also unique and having last long scent.

HRH created potpourri package not only in a sheer translucent bag but she also made the package in different shape like horse head (metal) being birthday souvenir for giving away.





Potpourri



Num Prung = Perfume





Made from scent flowers like roses









Perfume = Num Prung





Num Prung = Perfume



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Inhaler













Jao Jom Sa-dub inhaler formula had embossed the S consonant at its package

This came from full word "S.B.C."

S = Sa-dub

B = Bhumin Pakdi (Loyalty to the King)

C = Chulalongkong (King Rama V's name)

#### **SUMMARY**

The accumulated wisdoms from the Royal Court of Suan Sunandha, has shown body of knowledge of the creators and their skills in many type of arts and craftmanship.

Every single piece of those items made precisely and finest according to their knowledge at that period.

Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University realizes of the priceless heritages all those who lived here keeping for us.

We also hope to continue these value wisdom and promote them to our students and society.

#### Flower pendants

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Flower preservation Jum pa dong

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