

# Bacon Cheeseburger Pasta Recipe (Party)

Preparation Time Cooking Time Serving Size

15 45

30

#### Ingredients:

#### **FOR THE BURGER**

- 1 kg beef, ground
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper, black

#### FOR THE SPAGHETTI SAUCE

- 1/4 cup oil, for frying
- 1 3/4 cups onion, chopped
- 2 pouches DEL MONTE Filipino Style Spaghetti Sauce (1kg)
- 1 1/2 Tbsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper, black

#### FOR THE CHEESE SAUCE

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/3 cup flour, all-purpose
- 3 3/4 cups milk, evaporated
- 4 2/3 cups cheese, grated
- 1 1/2 Tbsp garlic powder
- 1 3/4 packs DEL MONTE Spaghetti (400g), cooked
- 1 3/4 cups bacon, cooked and chopped
- 1/4 cup parsley, minced

#### Preparation:

- 1. Combine the ingredients for the burger except the oil. Form into patties and pan-grill on medium fire for 3 minutes per side. Set aside. Rest burgers for 5 minutes then crumble.
- 2. To make the spaghetti sauce: In the same pan, sauté onions for 2 minutes in oil used for frying the patties. Pour the DEL MONTE Filipino Style Spaghetti Sauce. Simmer for 5-8 minutes, stirring occasionally. Season with salt, pepper then simmer for 5 minutes.
- 3. In a casserole, sauté flour in butter, stirring continuously for 5 minutes. Add milk, cheese and garlic powder. Whisk continuously until the sauce thickens. Set aside.
- 4. Toss the cooked pasta in the red sauce. Pour into a pyrex dish. Top with the cheese sauce, bacon, and crumbled burger. Garnish with parsley.

#### Chef's Tip

Resting the burgers after cooking allows the juices inside to redistribute evenly and will keep the burgers moist.

## **Lusog Notes**

This Bacon Cheeseburger Pasta recipe is high in protein that is needed for growth, development and repair of body tissues. It is also a good source of calcium that is important in the formation and maintenance of strong bones and teeth.

## **Cooking Skills Needed**

- Baking
- · Pan-Grilling
- Sautéing
- Grating
- Simmering

## **Cooking Tools**

- Measuring Cups
- Pot
- Chopping Board
- Measuring Spoon
- Spatula
- Strainer

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