Sweet Dumplings (糯米糍)

Ingredients:

Glutinous rice flour(糯米粉) 60g Tang flour(澄麵) 15g Sugar 1 Tbsp 5 Tbsp hot water Lotus seed paste / red bean paste (蓮蓉/豆沙) 50g Desiccated coconut (椰蓉) 3 Tbsp. Red glaced cherry (紅車厘子)(optional) 1/2

Method:

- Boil water in saucepan. Cut the glaced cherry into 8 portions.
- Sieve glutinous rice flour, tang flour and sugar together into a mixing bowl. Make a well in the centre, add hot water. Stir quickly with a round-end knife. Mix well and knead into a soft dough.
- Divide the lotus seed paste or red bean paste into 8 portions. Shape each portion into a ball.
- Divide the dough into 8 portions. Shape the dough into balls. 4. Flatten each ball and put the filling in centre. Wrap into balls again.
- Place the dumplings in the boiling water, cook until dumplings expand and float on top.
- Drain the dumplings and coat with desiccated coconut while they are still hot. Decorate with glaced cherry and serve hot.