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Achiote Pork

Serves 10

Ingredients:

1.5 lbs. Pork Butt or Shoulder, trimmed into 2" cubes

2 Tbsp. (¾ oz.) Vegetable Oil

6 oz. (1 cup) White Onions, sliced

2 Tbsp. (3/4 oz.) Garlic, minced

4 Bay Leaves

1 tsp. Dried Oregano

1/4 tsp. Cumin

1/4 tsp. Salt

3/5 oz. (1 Tbs.) Achiote Paste

Water

Directions:

- 1. In a medium size pot over medium-high heat, sear the pork cubes in the oil, turning until browned on all sides. Remove from the pan.
- 2. Add the onions and garlic. Sauté until soft, about four minutes. Add the bay leaves, oregano, cumin, salt and achiote paste, sauté for one minute.
- 3. Return the pork to the pot and add enough water to just cover the meat. Make sure the achiote paste is dissolved, then bring to a boil. Reduce the heat, cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, for about 1½ hours or until the meat is tender and easily broken up.