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**Moqueca (Brazilian Seafood Stew)**

**Makes servings 6-8**

**Straight out of Rio, this seafood specialty is sure to win a gold medal at your home!**

**Ingredients**

- 1 pound boneless, skinless white fish (sea bass, cod, halibut, pollock, etc.) filets, cut into 2" pieces
- 1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- ¼ cup fresh lime juice
- 8 cloves garlic, minced
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 tbsp. olive oil or coconut oil
- 1 small yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 1 small red bell pepper, seeded, halved, and thinly sliced
- 1 small green bell pepper, seeded, halved and thinly sliced
- 3 cups fish or vegetable stock
- 2 plum tomatoes, chopped
- 2 green plantains, peeled and cut into ¾ inch cubes
- 1 jalapeno pepper, minced (optional)
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 (13 ounce) can lite coconut milk
- ½ cup minced cilantro leaves, plus extra for garnish
- ½ cup unsweetened flaked coconut, toasted\*

Cooked brown rice, to serve

**Instructions**

1. Toss fish, shrimp, juice, half the garlic, and salt and pepper in a bowl; set aside.
2. Heat olive oil in a 6-qt. Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add remaining garlic, onion, red and green pepper; cook until tender, about 4 minutes. Add stock, tomatoes, plantain, jalapeno (optional), and bay leaf. Simmer another 5 minutes, until plantains are tender. Add coconut milk.
3. Drain fish and shrimp and add to pot; cover and simmer until just cooked through, about 5 minutes. Stir in cilantro; season with salt and pepper, if desired. Discard bay leaf.
4. Garnish with toasted coconut and cilantro leaves. Serve with brown rice.

**\*To toast coconut: place coconut in a dry saute pan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring often, until slightly brown. Remove from pan.**

**Nutritional Information per 1 ½ cup serving with 1/2 cup rice:**

Calories: 448	Carbohydrates: 51g
Total Fat: 15g	Cholesterol: 123mg
Saturated Fat: 7g	Dietary Fiber: 6g
Sodium: 599mg	Protein: 29 g