

ABSTRACT

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***Title : “GADO-GADO BETAWI KULINER LEGENDARIS
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Gado-gado Betawi is one of the traditional Indonesian cuisines originated from Betawi in 1800s as a result of cultural acculturation in Batavia. Gado-gado itself has a wide variety of versions that can be found in every region in Indonesia and due to its popularity, gado-gado is included in the 30 and even 5 culinary icons of Indonesia. However, the origin of gado-gado is not widely known, hence our objective is to investigate the story behind this dish and to introduce to public especially for young generations. In this paper, the authors use qualitative methods, interviews, and direct observation during the data processing. The authors have observed that a lot of young generations are not interested in traditional culinary despite the historical stories and meanings behind every dishes. Therefore, this study aims to encourage young people from various cultures to be aware and preserve Indonesian culinary heritage.

Keyword: Gado-gado, Betawi, traditional culinary, Indonesian gastronomy, culinary icon.