Spiced baked pumpkin salad

Ingredients

- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 small red chillies, finely chopped, plus extra to garnish
- 1/3 cup rice wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons kecap manis
- 1/4 cup olive oil, plus extra to brush
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 1/2 Jap pumpkin, seeds removed and cut into wedges
- 2 cups coriander leaves
- Fried Asian shallots, to serve

Equipment

- Metric spoon & cup measures
- Sharp knife
- chopping board
- baking trays

- 1. Preheat oven to 180C. Place garlic, cumin, chillies, vinegar and sugar in a saucepan. Bring to the boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 1 minute. Place in a bowl with the kecap manis, olive oil and sesame oil.
- 2. Lay the pumpkin wedges on a large, lined baking tray. Brush with a little olive oil and season. Roast for 10 minutes until almost tender. Remove and brush with half the marinade.
- 3. Heat a char-grill over high heat and grill the pumpkin for 2-3 minutes, each side, until lightly charred and tender. Place on a serving platter and drizzle with the remaining kecap manis marinade.
- 4. Garnish with coriander, crispy shallots and extra chilli.