Oriental fruit salad

(You may use any fruits you like for this dish)

Ingredients

- 3 stalks lemongrass
- 55g caster sugar
- 115ml cold water
- 1 small cantaloupe (rock melon)
- 1 mango
- 400g lychees
- Fresh mint leaves, to garnish

Equipment

- Metric spoon & cup measures
- Sharp knife
- chopping board
- large bowl

What to do

- 1. Peel the outer layers from the lemongrass stalks. Finely chop the white bulbous parts and discard the fibrous tops.
- 2. Place the lemongrass, sugar and water in a saucepan. Simmer, stirring for 5 minutes or until the sugar dissolves, then bring to the boil.
- 3. Remove from heat and chill in fridge for about 30 minutes.
- 4. Peel and slice the fruits as you wish and arrange on a platter.
- 5. Strain the lemongrass syrup and pour over the fruit. Decorate with mint.