CUCUMBER, TOMATO, AND PINEAPPLE SALAD WITH ASIAN DRESSING

Ingredients

- 1 large garlic clove
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 (2-inch-long) fresh serrano or jalapeño chilli, minced, including seeds
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon Asian fish sauce
- 1/2 seedless cucumber (often plasticwrapped), halved lengthwise, then thinly sliced crosswise
- 1/2 pineapple, peeled, quartered lengthwise, cored, then sliced crosswise
 1/4 inch thick (2 cups)
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped fresh coriander
- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh mint
- 2 medium tomatoes (1 lb total), cut into
 1/2-inch-thick wedges

Equipment

- Metric spoon & cup measures
- Sharp knives
- Mortar & pestle
- Whisk
- Serving bowls

- 1. Mince garlic, and mash to a paste with salt using the mortar and pestle
- 2. Whisk together lime juice and sugar in a large bowl until sugar is dissolved, then whisk in oil, garlic paste, chilli, and fish sauce (to taste). Add remaining ingredients, tossing to coat, and add salt to taste. Photo on back

