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Abstract

This descriptive study aimed to develop a new product which is upo paste and to test its acceptability among the respondents. Availability of upo within the province of Iloilo is in the municipality of Leon, Iloilo. This study was conducted in the 1st semester of school year 2016-2017. Product was tasted by the researchers themselves and further tested by 8 purposively selected professional and non-professional chefs within the area of Iloilo City. This study made use of observations and evaluation checklist to gather data. The general acceptability results show that it is "High" and its acceptability in terms of appearance, texture, consistency, taste, and aroma is also "High".