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# Kona Coffee Rubbed Short Rib Spicy Noodle Trifle

Total time: 9 hrs 5 min Yield: 8 Servings

## Ingredients

1/4 cup canola oil  
3 Tbsp sesame oil  
1/2 tsp ground cayenne pepper  
3 Tbsp honey  
1/4 cup peanut butter  
3 Tbsp teriyaki sauce  
8 oz angel hair pasta (cooked and drained)  
1 bunch cilantro (finely chopped)  
1/2 bunch green onion (finely sliced)  
1 cup lightly salted sunflower seeds or sliced almonds  
6 Tbsp 100% Kona Coffee (fine ground)  
2 Tbsp Hawaiian sea salt  
2 Tbsp brown sugar  
2 Tbsp paprika  
1 Tbsp fresh ground black pepper  
1 Tbsp dry onion flakes (ground)  
1 Tbsp garlic powder  
1 tsp ground coriander  
1 tsp thyme  
2 lb boneless short ribs (sliced very thin)  
1 12 oz. bottle jalapeno sauce  
1 head romaine lettuce (roughly chopped)  
2 carrots (shredded or small julienne)  
2 cup red cabbage (shredded)  
4 cup Napa cabbage (shredded)  
2 cup red and yellow sweet peppers  
4 cup broccoli flowerets (blanched and cooled)  
1 bottle oriental salad dressing  
1 bag One-Ton chips or crunchy chow mein noodles (for topping salad)

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To prepare noodles, in a saucepan heat the oils, pepper, honey, peanut butter, and teriyaki sauce. Bring to a boil and stir until blended together. Pour over the cooked pasta. Cool. Stir in the onions, 1/2 bunch finely chopped cilantro, and sunflower seeds.

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To prepare Kona Coffee Rub, in a small bowl combine Kona coffee, Hawaiian sea salt, brown sugar, paprika, fresh ground black pepper, dry onion flakes, garlic powder, ground coriander, and thyme, then mix well. In a large bowl coat the ribs with the jalapeno sauce and use enough of the rub mixture to lightly coat all ribs. Place in a gallon Ziploc bag and marinate several hours or overnight in the refrigerator. In a hot skillet or a hot grill pan quickly cook the short ribs turning once. Set aside.

To prepare salad, combine Romaine lettuce, carrots, red cabbage, red and yellow sweet peppers, 1/2 bunch cilantro, and broccoli flowerets. Set aside.

In a large glass trifle bowl alternate the salad, ribs, and noodles in attractive layers.

Serve oriental dressing over the trifle or on the side. Top with One-Ton chips.

**Source:**

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