Puerto Rican Rice and Chicken - Arroz con Pollo

From a cooking class I took in the 1960s



2 tablespoons oil

1 teaspoon achiote paste

1 large tomato, chopped

1/2 green pepper, diced

2 cloves garlic, finely minced

1 medium yellow onion, diced

2 1/2 cups diced chicken, raw, skinless

4 ounces tomato sauce (canned)

1 tablespoon juice from green olive jar

1 cup water

1 cup rice

1/2 cup green olives

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 585 Calories; 30g Fat (47.0% calories from fat); 31g Protein; 46g Carbohydrate; 3g Dietary Fiber; 106mg Cholesterol; 457mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 1/2 Grain(Starch); 4 Lean Meat; 1 1/2 V egetable; 0 Fruit; 3 1/2 Fat.

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Servings: 4

- 1. Saute the achiote paste in the oil. Do not burn. Add tomatoes, pepper, garlic and onion. Cook for about 5 minutes until onion is translucent.
- 2. Add raw chicken pieces (or other meat) and simmer for 3-5 minutes.
- 3. Add tomato sauce, olive juice, water and rice. Cover pan and cook until rice is just tender. Add green olives; stir them in, cover and let this sit for just 2-3 minutes until olives warm through.