Coconut Shrimp with Pina Colada Dip

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Servings: 10

1 pineapple star anise cinnamon stick

garnish)

1 1/2 ounces scotch bonnet peppers, finely chopped

14 ounces cunsweetened coconut milk 4 ounces cilantro leaf, finely chopped 2 ounces rum

60 (16 to 20 count) shrimp, tails

removed
plantain chips (for garnish)
1/4 pound chopped red leeks (for

fresh cilantro sprigs (for garnish)

To Make The Dip: Cut the pineapple in half. Stud the halves with star anise and cinnamon stick.

Roast the pineapple in the oven, without browning, until soft.

Remove the pulp from the skin. Place the pulp into a blender. Puree'. Pass the puree' through a chinoise (fine mesh strainer). Set aside the pulp (brunoise). Place the puree' in a saucepan. Add the coconut milk. Mix well.

In a separate saucepan, puree' the scotch bonnet peppers. Stir the scotch bonnet puree' into the pineapple puree. Reduce and strain the mixture.

Add the cilantro, rum and brunoise into the pineapple puree'. Stir in well.

Chill.

Deep fry the shrimp (six shrimp per portion).

Place some decorative absorbent paper in the bottom of individual serving dishes. Place six shrimp in each individual dish.

Place four plantain chips around the shrimp. Sprinkle with red leeks and place a cilantro sprig on top.

Serve with the pina colada sauce on the side.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 74 Calories; 1g Fat (11.7% calories from fat); 7g Protein; 6g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 55mg Cholesterol; 54mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 Lean Meat; 1/2 Fruit.