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In Hinduism, coconut is considered as a symbol of purity, knowledge but not lucky. Coconut has a tough outer layer and a soft inner layer. The outer layer is a symbol of our ignorance and inner layer is a symbol of our knowledge. Hindus break it in front of god to symbolize that they are breaking their ignorance in front of god. By doing so, they get the inner layer, the knowledge and pure coconut water inside. ‘Sambal’ is the generic name for a spicy condiment made of chillies plus a combination of aromatics such as onions, garlic and ginger beside others. It is an accompaniment for ‘Nasi Lemak’ a popular dish in Malaysia and Singapore. Video. Ingredients. Create a Nyonya Cooking Account. Your favorite recipes in one place. Nyonya Cooking members manage everything in their personal account. There are a lot more features waiting for you. I’m already a member and want to log in. Explore Features Create Account. Add to Collection. Collections allow you to save recipes in individual lists. Whether it’s a collection for an occasion or for an upcoming event, you decide how you want to organize them. Select your collection to add. Manage Collections. Add. Print and cook now.