

# PERANAKAN CUISINE

The word "Peranakan" means "descendant" and is said to come from the Malay/Indonesian word "anak", meaning "child". The Chinese immigrants addressed themselves as "Baba Nyonya", with "Baba" being the Malaysian title for "man" and "Nyonya" for "woman". In those days, cooking was the woman's responsibility. Hence, the term "Nyonya cuisine".

chendol	bubur cha cha	cincalok
apam balik	laksa	assam fish curry
achar	onde-onde	mee siam

