Bhagia Recipe (Variations on Joy's directions)

The Zanzibar "Undanda" guy selling Bhagias from green box on the streets

Ingredients

3/4 lbs	Black Eye Peas
1½ 2 1" 4 Cloves ½ Cup 1 tsp 1 tsp 1 tsp	Large Onion (any kind) Green Peppers -Serrano Fresh Ginger Fresh Garlic Fresh Cilantro Kashmiri Chili Powder Cracked black peppers Salt (Kosher)

Oil for frying

Directions

Soak peas overnight & drain

In a food processor Pulse/Chop the Onion until almost a paste,

Add

½ the Drained Peas

Green peppers, ginger, garlic

Cilantro, chili powder, black pepper &

salt.

Pulse until blended but peppers &

Cilantro are still visible.

Add remaining Peas

Pulse until a coarse texture is attained.

Adjust salt & pepper

Heat oil to 350 F

Make balls of the seasoned *Bhagias*

flatten them and drop into oil.

When they float and turn golden brown

Remove and place on paper towel to

Drain & cool.

(Break open the first pieces & check if the **Bhagia** is cooked in the middle)

Serve with Coconut Chutney