

## Onde-onde



Onde-onde name was originated from Indonesia as 'ondeh-ondeh' means a sphere shapes of food like fishball. However, onde-onde is one of the Baba Nyonya delicacies which consist of glutinous rice flour, sweet potatoes, shredded coconut and gula Melaka.

Onde-onde also known as 'buah Melaka' because it look like Melaka tree fruits.

In 15<sup>th</sup> century around 1459 Admiral Cheng Ho brought Princess Hang Li Poh and married her to Parameswara. That was the beginning of Chinese intermarried with the local Malay.



## Curry Puff (epok-epok)



A curry puff is a deep –fried, crescent-shaped pastry filled with curried potato and meat. The origins of this snack are uncertain and attributed variously to the influences of the British Cornish pasty, the Portuguese empanada and the Indian samosa.

According to history of Melaka, in 1511 years the Portuguese invaded Melaka and they introduce a kind of food called Empanada. Some beliefs that modern day curry puff was improvised from the Empanada.

The crescent shape of the curry puff was said to be influenced by the Muslim beliefs of the curry puff makers. The Chinese soon adopted it by adding the hard-boiled egg.

