

ABSTRACT

Indonesia is the fourth most-crowded country in Asia. According to the Indonesia Vegetarian Society (IVS) there were up to 60,000 vegetarians in 2007 (Siahaan, etc., 2015). Bananas are one of the most popular fruit in Indonesia, unfortunately, the large number of bananas isn't balanced with the utilization of banana peel waste. This study aims to bridge the lack of vegan-friendly products and the utilization of banana peel by making the innovation of vegan dim sum based on a banana peel. The method used in this study is an experimental and to test consumer acceptance by distributing 30 questionnaires, containing organoleptic test to find the right recipe of dimsum filling that's acceptable for consumers by boiling banana peel with spices, smoothing then adding other filling ingredients and mixing the filling. Also, to know the customer's acceptance on the innovation through consumers acceptance test with the result that can be concluded that vegan dimsum based on a banana peel is accepted by customer with the percentage of 79,2% chose like based on flavor, 82,5% attractive by color, 72,6% fragrant based on aroma, 89,1% soft based on texture and 95,7% chose like based on appearance.

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