

## ABSTRACT

### The Etymology and History of Culinary Names from Betawi

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Betawi is a tribe that lives in Jakarta, the capital city of Indonesia. Betawi tribe is well known for their tradition, including their foods and drinks. The Naming of Betawinese food is also important to be known. In this paper, we will find the motifs and motivations in culinary words from the Betawi tribe. The results of this paper will be a good investment for an etymological dictionary of the Betawi Language. The culinary words of Betawinese are influenced by Indian, Chinese, Arabian, and Dutch Foods. Betawinese foods have their characteristic that into savory and rich in spices. With the Nomination Principles, we can identify the reason why a dish's name is given and also identify how a dish is named the way it is by the Betawinese. For Instance:" Gabus Pucung" is a Betawi-style fish dish with a black sauce. The dish name was taken from two main ingredients, "gabus" or snakehead fish, and "pucung" or black nut. So, the naming of these dishes refers to the main ingredients used. From these, we can identify that they have material motives. However, interviewing Betawinese is the next step to get an explanation about the reasons why a dish name is named the way it is.