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## TAIWAN RESTAURANT SERVES CROCODILE-FOOT RAMEN (6TH JULY 2023)

Ramen is a popular dish in Asian countries, known for its delicious Chinese-style noodles in hot soup. People love to add toppings like pork, seaweed, and bamboo. Now, a restaurant in Taiwan has something unique – crocodile foot in their ramen! People are calling it "Godzilla ramen" after seeing pictures on social media. Everyone is eager to try it, so there's a long wait at the restaurant.



Image:CNN

Each bowl of ramen costs \$50, and the chef spends three hours to prepare only ten bowls each day. The dish involves using 40 different ingredients, including cooking the crocodile foot in the broth. Some customers feel hesitant to try this unique ramen, while others compare its taste to chicken. Importantly, eating crocodiles is legal in Taiwan.

## DISCUSSION

Do you like Ramen? If so how often do you eat ramen?

What is your opinion on adding crocodile foot as an ingredient in ramen? Would you be willing to try "Godzilla ramen" with this unique topping?

How do you feel about the price of \$50 per bowl for this special ramen? Do you think it's reasonable given the unusual ingredient and the time it takes to cook?

Some customers are hesitant to try the crocodile foot ramen because they are "afraid." Would you be adventurous enough to try it, or do you prefer traditional ramen?

What other unusual ingredients would you be interested in trying in your ramen bowl?

In Taiwan, eating crocodiles that are not protected is legal. Do you think it's acceptable to use crocodile foot as a food ingredient?

## CRITICAL THINKING

“Should restaurants offer unique and exotic ingredients like crocodile foot in their dishes, or should they stick to more traditional and familiar options for their customers?”