

Filipino, as Filipinos speak it.



Elementary Lesson: Picky eater. Bahala ka.

Gusto mo ba ng siningang? – Do you want sinigang?

Ayoko. Maasim masyado. – Nah, too sour.

Eh bicol express? – How about bicol express?

Ayoko. Maanghang masyado. – Nah, too spicy.

Eh mangga? – How about a mango then?

Ayoko. Matamis masyado. – Nah, too sweet.

Ay, bahala ka. – Ah, suit yourself!!!

Tambay Talk:

Bahala ka!

More helpful words and phrases when eating:

Maasim – sour
Asin – salt

Maanghang – spicy
asukal – sugar

Matamis – sweet
paminta – spices

Maalat – salty

If you think the dish lacks a certain flavor, you can say:

Kulang ng (*to lack of*) + the ingredient.

Kulang ng asin. - This dish needs more salt.

Kulang ng asukal. - This dish needs more sugar.

Kulang ng paminta. - This dish needs more spices.

If you think the dish is really really good, just say:

Grabe! Ang sarap! Pwede na akong mamatay nang masaya! – Wow! This is so good! I can now die happy!