Chicken and Vegetable Quinoa Stir-Fry

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3/4 cup quinoa - rinsed

1 Tbsp + 1 tsp vegetable oil

1 small carrot, cut into 1-inch lengths, julienned

1 medium bell pepper, cut into 1-inch lengths, julienned

2 tsp grated ginger root

1 clove garlic, thinly sliced

1/8 tsp mild red pepper flakes

2 cups mixed vegetables (broccoli florets, snow peas, zucchini, etc.)

1/4 tsp black pepper

1 large egg, beaten

4 oz cooked chicken breast, chopped

2 scallions, chopped

½ cup cilantro, roughly chopped

2 Tbsp reduced-sodium soy sauce

Juice of 1/2 lime

- Boil 1 ½ cups water add quinoa and simmer for 20 minutes. Set aside.
- Heat 1 Tbsp of oil in a wok or large nonstick frying pan over medium-high heat.
- Add the carrots and bell pepper, and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened slightly.
- Add the ginger and garlic, and stir-fry for 30 seconds.
- Stir in the red pepper flakes and mixed vegetables, plus the black pepper.
- Remove vegetables from the wok and set aside.
- Return the pan to heat, and add 1 tsp of oil.
- Add the quinoa and egg, and stir-fry to cook the egg, 30 seconds.
- Return the vegetables to the pan along with the chicken, scallions, cilantro, soy sauce and lime juice.
- Stir to combine, and cook, stirring occasionally, for 1 minute.
- Serve hot, or at room temperature.



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