Grilled Bok Choy and Sriracha Chickpeas with Buttermilk Dressing by Rue Magazine Serves 4

<u>SALAD</u>

- 1 (15-oz [420-g]) can chickpeas, drained, rinsed well and dried on a paper towel
- 3 tbsp (27 g) cornmeal, more if needed
- 2 tbsp (16 g) chickpea flour
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) Sriracha
- ½ tsp chaat masala
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil, plus more for drizzling
- 4 heads bok choy
- Salt and pepper to taste

BUTTERMILK DRESSING

- ½ cup (120 ml) buttermilk
- 2 cloves garlic, grated
- 1 tbsp (11 g) home-style mustard
- 1 tbsp (20 g) honey
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat the oven to 425°F (220°C, or gas mark 7) for 15 minutes. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

To make the salad:

- 1. in a large mixing bowl, combine the chickpeas, cornmeal, chickpea flour, Sriracha, chaat masala and oil and toss well to coat all the chickpeas.
- 2. Add more cornmeal if needed so the chickpeas are dry and well coated.
- 3. Spread the chickpeas in a single layer on the prepared baking sheet and bake for 20 to 30 minutes, or until lightly crispy.
- 4. Remove from the oven and let cool before using. Turn the oven down to 350°F (180°C, or gas mark 4).

Cut the bok choy heads in half and place on a separate baking sheet. Drizzle with some oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake or grill for 5 minutes. Alternatively, you can just wilt the bok choy in a nonstick pan or stove top griddle.

To make the dressing, mix all the ingredients in a small bowl and refrigerate until ready to use.

You can serve the bok choy in halves, arranging them on a platter, or dice them up and toss with the chickpeas. Either way, add the buttermilk dressing to the bowl with the chickpeas. Serve warm.