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Annie Chun's Adds Two New Noodle Express™ Meals *Quick, Healthy, Microwaveable Meal in Biodegradable Tray*

San Rafael, California – Annie Chun's, Inc., the Northern California-based leading producer of all natural, gourmet Pan-Asian foods, introduces two new flavors of its Noodle Express™ meals. These meals feature FreshPak™ noodles and are packaged in microwavable, earth-friendly trays.

Following on the heels of Annie Chun's popular and innovative FreshPak Noodle Bowls, these quick, healthy, vegetarian Noodle Express meals feature soft, delicate, ready-to-eat ramen noodles paired with Asian sauces. As with all of Annie Chun's products, Noodle Express meals are 100% natural, with no trans fats, MSG or preservatives. Packaged in earth-friendly, biodegradable trays that naturally degrade over time, Noodle Express Meals serve one and have a suggested retail price of \$3.49.

The FreshPak ramen noodles in these meals are a culinary departure from the deep fried and dried variety found in college dorm rooms. The noodles are steamed and blanched in the traditional style of Asian cuisine for a perfect texture that blends beautifully with Annie's sauces.



- **New! Thai Peanut Noodle Express** (\$3.49/7.4 oz)

This vegetarian meal is the express version of the traditional peanut noodle dishes that are popular in the busy noodle shops all over Thailand. Annie's recipe blends delicate layers of peanut, sesame and ginger into the flavorful sauce and combines it with fresh, ready to eat, ramen style noodles.



- **New! Thai Curry Noodle Express** (\$3.49/7.4 oz)

This quick meal features Annie's version of the traditional spicy sauce that migrated from India and spread throughout Asia. Annie Chun's Singapore Curry is a classic fusion of ginger, garlic, onion, turmeric and chilis, also with fresh ramen noodles.

Noodle Express meals also available in the following flavors:

- **Spicy Szechuan** (\$3.49/7.4 oz) – Annie Chun's soft ramen noodles are perfectly matched with this classic Chinese sauce, a fusion of salty, sweet, sour, and spicy flavors, featuring tangy tomato, premium Gochujang red pepper, low-sodium soy sauce and a hint of ginger.

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- **Teriyaki** (\$3.49/7.4 oz) – A Japanese-style meal of soft ramen noodles tossed with a sauce made from shiitake mushroom, toasted sesame oil, low-sodium soy sauce, garlic, and ginger. A delicious and fast variation of a traditional Japanese favorite.
- **Chinese Chow Mein** (\$3.49/7.1 oz) – The express version of the recipe that won top honors at the 2002 NASFT Show in New York. Hints of garlic and scallion blended with toasted sesame oil, sherry wine, and low-sodium soy sauce tossed with fresh cooked ramen noodles.

Annie Chun's Noodle Express meals are simply delicious as is, or as Annie suggests, can be enhanced by adding leftover chopped, cooked meats, tofu or additional fresh vegetables. Annie offers consumers creative tips on how to do this on each package.

Annie Chun's Noodle Express Meals reinforce the company's efforts to care for the planet with biodegradable, 2004 EPA award-winning packaging, and invites consumers to visit www.1bowl.org. This website, launched in conjunction with the introduction of Annie Chun's Noodle Bowls in 2003, will help support a variety of causes, the first one being the United Nations World Food Program's hunger relief efforts.

About Annie Chun's

Annie Chun first began selling her sauces in 1992 at the Marin County Farmers' Market where she served samples with fresh cooked noodles and vegetables. Today, Annie Chun's Inc. is a multi-million dollar company, with distribution throughout the US, Canada, and England.

In 2005, Annie Chun's forged a strategic partnership with CJ Corp., Korea's largest food producer, strengthening the company's commitment to creating all natural, great tasting products that promote good health and further the company's goal of introducing new and exciting Asian foods to the American consumer.

Annie Chun's All Natural Sauces, Noodles, Noodles & Sauce, Noodle Bowls, Soup Bowls, Noodle Express, Sushi Wraps and Rice Express are available nationwide in gourmet, natural and mass market grocers such as Whole Foods, Safeway, Mollie Stone's, Fairway Market, Giant Foods, King Sooper, Fred Meyer, Kroger, Jewel, Meijer, Publix, SuperTarget, and many others coast to coast.

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