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## Coffee fuel to power Ontario cars

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Spotting a thin layer of oil around the edges of a cold cup of coffee was what led Mano Misra to research whether oil from spent coffee grounds could produce biodiesel fuel.

The chemical and metallurgical professor at the University of Nevada, Reno, discovered that it could. In fact, Misra found that 100 percent of the oil from waste coffee grounds can be cheaply converted into high-quality biodiesel.

Now, thanks to Misra's discovery, a family-run operation in Ontario is planning to divert 16 million kilos of coffee grounds from that province's waste stream and turn it into biodiesel at their Oakville facility.

Jon Dwyer, CEO of Energy Innovation Corp (EIC), says biodiesel made from coffee grounds can be used in any engine, either as a stand-alone fuel or mixed with gasoline or diesel.

"Our fuel can be used in any diesel engine whether it's a train, a truck, a Volkswagen Jetta, or a simple generator, without any modification to the engine whatsoever."

After two years of research and development with the University of Toronto and with plans underway to build three facilities in Ontario, EIC is set to become the world's first company to capture and turn used coffee grounds into biodiesel on a large scale.

EIC has entered into an agreement with some 500 coffee shops to collect their spent coffee grounds before they enter the public waste system. That's about 16 million kilos of wet coffee grounds kept out of Ontario landfills annually until 2013.

The start-up company's scientists have met with representatives from Metrolinx to demonstrate that their GO trains, which service Greater Toronto and Hamilton, can run efficiently on biodiesel while reducing soot emissions—a big problem with the trains.

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## REPORT SLAMS GENOCIDAL IRAN



Caspian Makan, fiancé of iconic Iranian protester Neda Agha-Soltan whose death was videotaped and broadcast around the world, listens in Ottawa on Tuesday while Canadian MP Irwin Cotler introduces a report titled "The Danger of a Nuclear, Genocidal and Rights-Violating Iran: The Responsibility to Prevent Petition." Nazanin Afshin-Jam, president and co-founder of Stop Child Executions, looks on. MATTHEW LITTLE / THE EPOCH TIMES

## International report says Iran risk growing

By MATTHEW LITTLE  
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OTTAWA—A group of international scholars, politicians, and activists issued a scathing report in Ottawa on Tuesday condemning Iran's president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for what they describe as his flaunting international norms related to nuclear arms, human rights, and terrorism.

The report's authors claim the document contains the most up-to-date, comprehensive, and authoritative witness testimony and documentary evidence to date regarding Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons.

MP and professor Irwin Cotler said Ahmadinejad's Iran "has emerged as a

clear and present danger to international peace and security, to regional and Middle East stability, and increasingly and alarmingly so, to its own people."

The threat posed by Iran is a "toxic convergence of four distinct—yet interrelated—dangers," says the report's findings. Those dangers include Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons, genocidal incitement of hate against Israel, state-sponsored terrorism, and the systematic and widespread abuse of the Iranian people.

The report documents some of the disturbing events unfolding in Iran today including a parade following the successful testing of a Shahab-3 missile capable of striking Israel. The same type of missile was carried in a parade with a slogan

across it reading, "Israel must be wiped off the map," says the report.

Cotler said Ahmadinejad had led Iran toward genocide while inflicting harsher persecution of its own people.

That point was highlighted by Nazanin Afshin-Jam, president and co-founder of Stop Child Executions.

While Iran is second in the world for the number of executions it carries out, following China, it is the world's leading executioner of children.

"There are currently 160 children waiting on death row in Iran for quote unquote crimes such as homosexuality and sex outside of marriage," she said.

Others are charged with apostasy, the formal renunciation of one's religion.

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## Cairo may reduce offshore drills after leak in 'Egyptian Riviera'

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As oil continues to gush into the Gulf of Mexico, a leak into the Red Sea is causing the Egyptian government to reconsider the number of rigs it operates in sensitive waters.

Egypt's oil minister Sameh Fahmy said in a statement on Tuesday that his government will consider cutting down on the number of platforms it maintains in the Gulf of Suez after last week's oil leak.

On June 16, large oil slicks from an unknown source suddenly appeared in the Red Sea. The oil covered an area about 20 kilometres along the coast of Hurghada, a strip known for its scenic beaches and tourist resorts, sometimes called the Egyptian Riviera.

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Armed fighters from the militant group Hizbul Islam line up after finishing months of training at an undisclosed location in Somalia's capital Mogadishu on June 23. REUTERS/FEISAL OMA

## Somalia tops failed states list

By JUNE KELLUM  
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Rated the worst of the worst among failed states, Somalia tops the annual Failed States Index for the third consecutive year.

Out of 177 countries indexed by Foreign Policy Magazine and The Fund

for Peace published on Monday, Somalia was given the highest score on 12 indicators including delegitimization of the state, security apparatus, and factionalized elites.

The past half-century has seen a continuous saga of disaster played out in Somalia.

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## Tape reveals embassy footing bill for Hu Jintao's welcome rally

Exclusive—Official tells students they must join, describes event as 'political struggle' against human rights advocates

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Beginning today, expect to see throngs of flag-waving Chinese on Parliament Hill and lining the streets of Ottawa where Chinese leader Hu Jintao will visit the next three days.

According to an official at the Chinese embassy in Ottawa, staff there have been working late into the night and spending lots of money to ensure Hu is met with a crowd of passionate supporters, not those protesting human rights abuses.

'You do not talk about it outside. Do not talk about it to anyone except to people in this circle.'

—Liu Shaohua

The Epoch Times has obtained a recording of a speech given Friday by Liu Shaohua, the first secretary of the education section at the Chinese embassy in Ottawa, to a crowd of between 40 and 50 students receiving Chinese state-scholarships to study there. Those students, Liu said, must attend the welcome events for Hu.

In the recording, Liu said the embassy is covering hotels, food, travel, and clothing for what he estimates will be 3,000 people who will welcome Hu Wednesday through Friday, coming from as far away as Waterloo, Ont.

The expenses easily total in the hundreds of thousands, based on Liu's comments. But Liu described it as "little money" in light of the "political struggle" the Chinese regime is waging, the goal being to overshadow human rights advocates who plan to protest during Hu's visit.

"Originally, we did not expect the situation to be so complex," Liu said. "Falun Gong, Tibetan separatists, Uyghur separatists, democracy people have already moved onto Parliament Hill [...]. This is a battle that relates to defending the reputation of our motherland. The embassy and authorities inside China have a very high requirement."

"These last few days, everyday, we have been busy until 11 p.m. or midnight," Liu explained.

ALL EXPENSES PAID

Liu began his more-than-15-minute address with a name-by-name roll call, to which each student replied, "Yes."

"This time, for you, all the expenses will be paid by us," Liu said. "You do not talk about it outside. Do not talk about it to anyone except to people in this circle."

Liu said students who were not on state-sponsored scholarships also had their expenses for the trip covered.

"For our country this is such little money. In my view this is a struggle, a political struggle."

The "political struggle" Liu refers to appears to be the presence of groups protesting human rights abuses in China.

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