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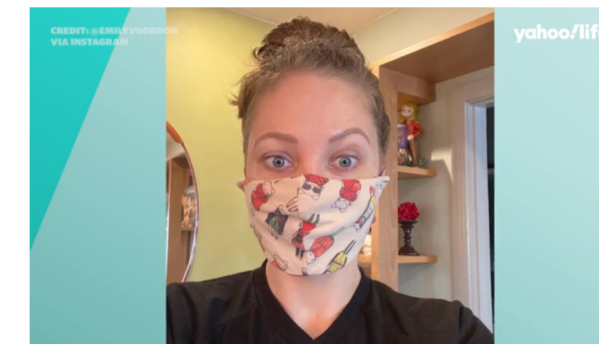
One of the by-products of whisky making is being used for a more eco-friendly fuel.

It has fuelled rain-soaked Highlanders for centuries, but now a distillery in northeast Scotland has found another use for whisky -- to power lorries.

In a warehouse at the bottom end of The Glenfiddich Distillery in Dufftown, draff -- one of the by-products of whisky making -- is tipped out of the back of a truck into a steaming pile.

The soaked barley grains will be combined with a yellow, beer-like liquid called pot ale, another residue of the distilling process, before an anaerobic digester is added to produce a low-carbon biogas.

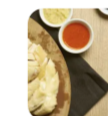
The gas, which is primarily methane, is stored in tanks in a yard around the corner, where specially adapted trucks can refuel.



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using a renewable source that is ultra-low carbon."

Fuelling stations have been installed at the distillery and the biogas is now powering converted trucks that handle the transportation of the spirit at all stages of its production, Dagnan said.

Each truck that uses the new biofuel will save around 250 tonnes of carbon dioxide from being emitted into the atmosphere, she added.

- 'Compelling choice' -

Researchers at Edinburgh Napier University in 2010 announced they had developed a biofuel using the spent grains and liquid from the copper stills.

It was hailed at the time by environmental campaigners for being made without causing damage to forests and wildlife.

"Whisky-powered cars could help Scotland avoid having to use those forest-trashing biofuels" such as palm oil, said WWF's then Scotland director, Richard Dixon.

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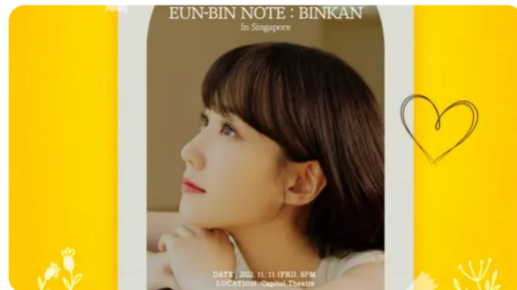


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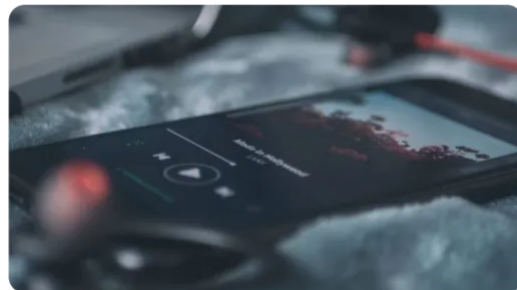


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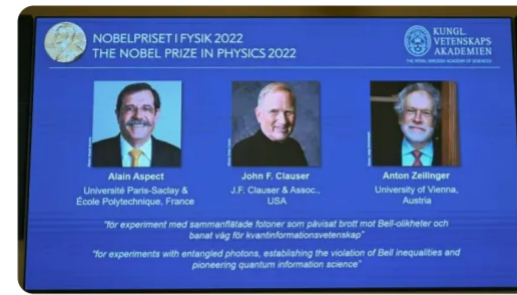
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Ahh, Chinatown... This place is known for being a tourist hot spot, the epicentre of Singapore's rich Chinese history (after all, it is the site of Singapore's oldest Chinese temple), having more than 200 Chinese hawkers in Chinatown Complex, and more recently, Bamboo Nasi Rendang. No,

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Alain Aspect, Nobel-winning father of quantum entanglement

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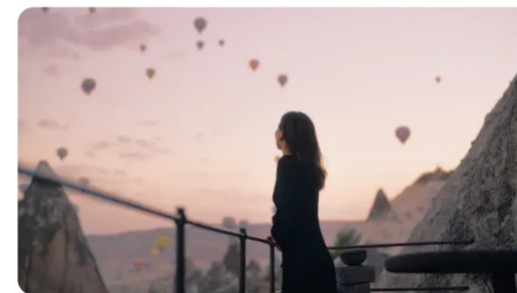


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