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**TOPIC: IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

For the past six months Nigerians have being under hardship due to the removal fuel subsidy under the administration of Ahmad Bola Tinubu. This has a great effect on Nigerians both the rich and the poor through the increase the cost of goods, transportation, etc. Many can hardly acquire basic needs due to the increase in the cost of as a result of the removal of fuel subsidy.

Imagine a country like Nigeria which is blessed with crude oil as one of its mineral resources but is still grouping in the darkness of fuel scarcity, what an irony. What is the forward? Shall we continue to group ourselves in the darkness of fuel scarcity? Things need to be done to curb this menace that has eaten deep into our country. Among the things that need to be done is the invention and introduction of solar cars. Nigeria which is among the hottest countries in Africa can take advantage of its weather condition to curb this problem through the introduction and invention of solar cars. Solar cars are electric vehicles that use solar panels to generate electricity from sunlight. These cars have batteries that store excess energy generated by solar panels during the day to power the car at anytime.

Its benefits cannot be underestimated, that is it helps in many ways;

First, the invention of solar cars will help in noise reduction. Solar cars are powered by electric motors which are more quiet by traditional internal combustion engines. This is because they don’t have an exhaust system, which is a significant source of noise in conventional vehicles. They are designed to be aerodynamically efficient, which reduces drag and noise.

Again, creation of job opportunities. Solar cars production requires skilled workers, creating job opportunities in manufacturing, assembly and quality control. The solar car industry encourages entrepreneurship as innovators develop new technologies and business models, creating job opportunities. Though it might be expensive, we should encourage ourselves to support it for the greater good. This is because, it will solve most our problems.

Furthermore, it serves as a means of government revenue. Government can impose takes on solar cars sales, manufacturing and ownership, generating revenue. Government can charge fees for licensing and registering solar cars, generating revenue.

To wrap this up, the invention and introduction of solar cars will have a significant change in the development of Nigeria and its citizens.