

## NEWSLETTER

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#### **China's homegrown quantum computer gains AI capabilities**

China's 72-qubit "Origin Wukong" quantum computer has gained AI capabilities, enabling integration into the AI ecosystem. It has recorded over 47 million visits from 163 countries since 2024. New tools improve usability and access, while researchers explore quantum-AI applications in power, finance and industry to enhance efficiency and decision-making. **(Xinhua)**

#### **DeepSeek unveils AI model for domestic chips in symbolic break from Nvidia reliance**

China's DeepSeek has released its V4 large language model optimized for domestic AI chips, marking a shift away from Nvidia dependency. The model supports up to one million Chinese characters of context and has been tested on both Nvidia and Huawei platforms. It also enables deployment across multiple Chinese chip architectures, supporting AI hardware self-sufficiency efforts. **(China Daily)**

#### **OPPO unveils Find X9 series smartphones as industry faces rising costs**

Chinese smartphone maker OPPO has unveiled its Find X9 series smartphones with major camera upgrades, including a 200-megapixel main sensor and 10x optical zoom. Despite rising industry costs, the Find X9s Pro starts at 5,299 yuan (about 775 USD), unchanged from its predecessor. IDC data shows OPPO leads global premium phones in the \$500–\$550 segment and ranks third in average selling price globally. **(China Daily)**

#### **Lenovo launches AI innovation center in Hong Kong**

Lenovo has opened an AI innovation center at the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park, marking one of the first major multinational entries into the Hetao cooperation zone. The center focuses on enterprise AI, automation and data services with 30 initial partners. Officials said the move supports Hong Kong's goal to become an international innovation and technology hub under China's "AI plus" initiative. **(Xinhua)**

#### **China eyes computing in space**

China is advancing space-based computing, with ADAspace planning a 2,800-satellite AI network, including 2,400 inference and 400 training satellites. Initial satellites launched in 2025, with further deployments scheduled for 2026. The network targets commercial operations by 2030, while the industry is projected to exceed 250 billion yuan (about 36.6 billion US dollars). **(Xinhua)**