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Daily token surge heralds rapid commercialization of China's AI

China is accelerating AI commercialization through a major expansion of high-quality data resources. Daily token usage has jumped from 100 billion in early 2024 to over 140 trillion this month, supported by 100,000 data sets built nationwide by end-2025. Officials noted rising demand, clearer token-based pricing, and AI firms whose revenue in just 20 days already surpasses their full-year 2025 levels. (**China Daily**)

China inaugurates World Data Organization in Beijing

China on March 30, 2026 inaugurated the World Data Organization (WDO) in Beijing, a non-governmental, non-profit platform to promote global data cooperation and bridge the data divide. WDO will focus on policy coordination, standards and technical collaboration rather than binding rules, and aims to become a global hub for data governance and collaboration by around 2030. (**China Daily**)

Hong Kong breaks ground on largest data center, eyes use in 42 months

Hong Kong broke ground on the Range (Hong Kong) Sandy Ridge Data Facility Cluster, set to become the city's largest data center when operational in 42 months. The 110,000-square-meter project will boost output and tech jobs, with computing power expected to reach 180 ExaFLOPS by 2032, strengthening the Greater Bay Area's AI development. (**Xinhua**)

Token becomes buzzword at Zhunguancun Forum, seen as key to AI development and competition

"Token", now standardized in Chinese as *ciyuan*, emerged as a top buzzword at the 2026 ZGC Forum, viewed as vital to AI competition. China's daily token usage surpassed 140 trillion, up 1,000 times from early 2024. ByteDance reported consumption above 100 trillion, a 60% jump from 63 trillion in 2025, underscoring rapidly expanding AI applications. (**Global Times**)

China unveils major RISC-V achievements, opens new path for open-source chip industry

China announced major RISC-V breakthroughs at the 2026 ZGC Forum, highlighting the Xiangshan high-performance processor system, which set a new international record, and Ruyi, the first RISC-V OS supporting the RVA23 standard. Working with firms including ZTE, Alibaba and Tencent, the Chinese Academy of Sciences is accelerating open-source chip development and industrialization. (**Xinhua**)