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Apple's Foldable iPhone Sparks Strong Demand in China's E-Commerce Market

Apple's foldable iPhone Duo has attracted 1.29 million reservations on its self-operated flagship store on JD.com, with the 256GB model priced at 15,999 yuan (about \$2,385). Resale demand is also strong, with transactions on Poizon (Dewu) reaching up to 49,999 yuan. Global foldable smartphone shipments are expected to surpass 100 million units by end-2026. **(China Daily)**

Huawei Advances AI Infrastructure with New Ascend Supernode

Huawei has launched the Ascend 960, the world's first supernode using near-package optics (NPO) technology, to support training and inference of trillion-parameter artificial intelligence (AI) models. Multiple Ascend 960 supernodes can form clusters with up to 512,000 AI accelerator cards. Huawei has already deployed more than 1,000 Ascend 910C supernodes, strengthening its AI computing ecosystem. **(China Daily)**

China-ASEAN Expand AI Cooperation Across Industries

China and ASEAN are expanding artificial intelligence (AI) cooperation across agriculture, healthcare, logistics, manufacturing and e-commerce. At the 23rd China-ASEAN Expo (17-21 Sep., Nanning), an AI marketplace showcased about 500 products, while a cooperation center has supported over 30 cross-border projects. Practical applications include satellite-based precision farming and AI-enabled smart logistics. **(China Daily)**

Alibaba Targets 20 GW Global Data-Center Capacity

Alibaba plans to expand its global data-center capacity to more than 20 gigawatts by 2032 as demand for artificial intelligence (AI) computing grows. Its chip unit T-Head also unveiled the Zhenwu V900 AI processor, with three times the computing performance of its predecessor. The company is building an integrated AI ecosystem spanning chips, cloud infrastructure, models and applications. **(China Daily)**

China's 5G Base Stations Surpass 5.19 Million

China had 5.195 million 5G base stations by the end of August, accounting for 39.7% of all mobile base stations. The country also had 1.311 billion 5G mobile users and 3.07 billion mobile Internet-of-Things terminals. Mobile Internet traffic reached 297.1 billion GB in January-August, up 17.3% year-on-year, while fixed broadband users reached 704 million. **(Xinhua)**