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**CHINA CALLS FOR 解锁 UNLOCKING POTENTIAL' OF AI AS APEC FINANCE CHIEFS MEET  
IN HONG KONG**

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China on Wednesday urged Asia-Pacific economies to fully harness artificial intelligence (AI) to boost productivity and economic growth as finance ministers concluded a two-day meeting in Hong Kong.

Chinese Finance Minister Lan Foan said the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting produced practical results, including a joint statement and a policy document on digital infrastructure financing, Hong Kong public broadcaster RTHK reported.

We should fully unlock the potential of emerging technologies, such as AI, to raise productivity and cultivate new growth drivers, Lan said.

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