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Alibaba sets up AI research centre

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Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba on Wednesday opened an Artificial Intelligence research institute in Singapore in partnership with a local university, as the battle to develop AI technology heats up. The institute, a tie-up with Nanyang Technological University (NTU), is Alibaba's first joint research centre outside mainland China. It aims to develop cutting-edge AI technologies in areas such as elderly care and urban transport. AFP