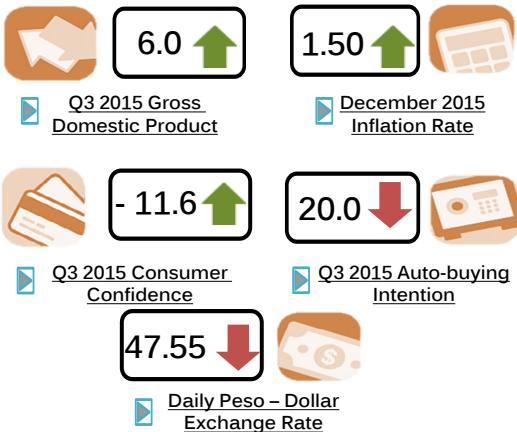
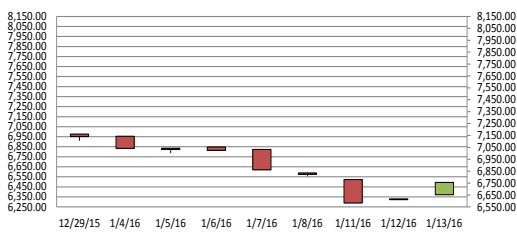




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Economy to get a kick as state spending rises 16% in Q4

-- Abad

State spending likely grew at an annualized clip of 16% at best in the fourth quarter of 2015, bolstering chances the economy clocked a growth rate of 6% for the year, the country's budget chief said.



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4 Asian firms mull investment in Philippine eco zones

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