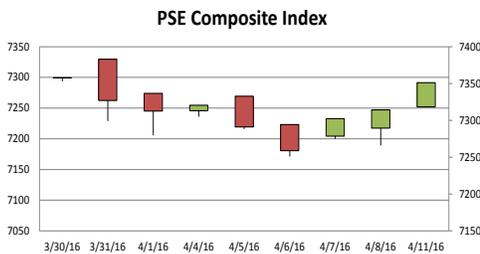




## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.10</b>	
<a href="#">Full Year 2015 Gross Domestic Product</a>		<a href="#">March 2016 Inflation Rate</a>	
	<b>- 5.7</b>	<b>20.3</b>	
<a href="#">Q1 2016 Consumer Confidence</a>		<a href="#">Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention</a>	
	<b>46.12</b>		
	<a href="#">Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate</a>		



### GLOBAL WATCHLIST



**Changing demographics altering the jobs landscape**  
Improving life expectancy is changing the global jobs market, says Andrew Scott, Professor of Economics at London Business School.

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### MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

#### Factory output up 8.4% in February

Results of the latest Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries (MISSI) from the PSA showed that factory output, measured by the volume of production index (VoPI), posted an 8.4 % year-on-year increase in comparison with the 2.1% decrement recorded in the same period last year.



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#### February exports slip 4.5%

Exports declined for the 11th consecutive month in February as five major export commodities recorded decreases, the government reported Tuesday.



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### FINANCIAL TRENDS

#### BSP's rediscounting balloons to P9B

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) released P8.885 billion worth of peso-rediscounting loans for the month of March alone, one of the hefty single month availment since the central bank split the rediscounting window three years ago.



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### INDUSTRY NEWS

#### Vehicle sales zoom at record 22% pace

The Philippine automotive industry accelerated to its fourth straight year of record first quarter sales in 2016, the Chamber of Automotive Manufacturers of the Philippines Inc. (CAMPI) and Truck Manufacturers Association (TMA) said.



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### INTERNATIONAL

#### Automakers Expanding in China May Soon Face Weakening Demand

The new \$1.3 billion Cadillac factory on the outskirts of Shanghai is a shrine to modern manufacturing, the kind of facility that automakers all over the world dream of building but can seldom afford.



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