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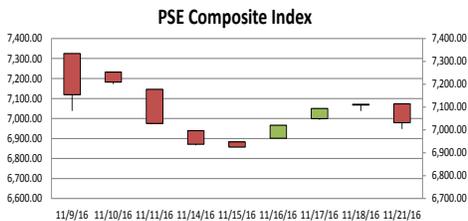
7.1 ↑ **Q3 2016 Gross Domestic Product**

2.30 ↑ **October 2016 Inflation Rate**

-6.4 ↓ **Q2 2016 Consumer Confidence**

5.7 ↓ **Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention**

49.83 ↓ **Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate**



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Oil rallies ahead of OPEC decision on output
Oil prices rose 3 percent on Monday to their highest in three weeks, catching a lift from a weaker dollar, as OPEC appeared to be moving closer to agreeing an output cut when it meets next week. Hayley Platt reports.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

APEC leaders reaffirm commitment to free, open trade at end of Peru summit

Leaders of the 21 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) economies reaffirmed Sunday their commitment for free and open trade, saying this is the only way to advance quality and inclusive growth in the face of growing threats of protectionism and inward-looking policies.



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Russia commits \$2.5 B imports from Philippines

Russia has committed to significantly boost its imports from the Philippines to about \$2.5 billion following bilateral talks on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders Meeting here.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Peso sinks near 50:\$1

The peso continued to lose steam, almost touching the 50 to \$1 level before shedding another five centavos as investors continued to factor in a rate hike by the US Federal Reserve next month.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Bol rejects 6 companies interested in third slot under CARS program

The Board of Investments (BoI) has turned down a handful of car companies that wanted to apply for the third slot for the government's automobile resurgence program after requesting lower requirements, an official said.



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INTERNATIONAL

Under pressure on U.S. jobs, Ford tries new gambit with Trump

Ford Motor Co, one of Donald Trump's prime corporate targets on the campaign trail, has offered the President-elect a chance to claim a victory by informing him it would not shift production of a Lincoln sport utility vehicle to Mexico from Kentucky, still lagging rivals.



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