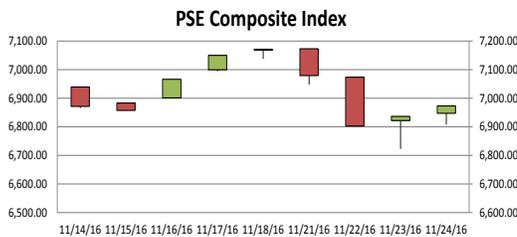




ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	7.1 ↑	2.30 ↑	
▶ Q3 2016 Gross Domestic Product		▶ October 2016 Inflation Rate	
	- 6.4 ↓	5.7 ↓	
▶ Q2 2016 Consumer Confidence		▶ Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention	
	49.98 ↓		
▶ Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate			



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Power vacuum threatens S. Korea as scandal deepens

As calls grow louder for South Korean President Park Geun-hye to step down, a power vacuum threatens to weigh on her embattled administration, with the president herself in seclusion.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Conditions ripe for sustained growth – forum

THE PHILIPPINES can tap fresh opportunities through stronger ties with Southeast Asian neighbors and sustained economic policies that support business activity at home at a time of weak demand elsewhere.



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Teo: Weak peso to help woo foreign travellers

THE weak peso will help attract more foreign tourists to the Philippines, making airfare, local accommodations and shopping more affordable, according to officials of the Department of Tourism (DOT).



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

BSP in talks with Indonesia, Thailand to put up intra-regional banks

The Philippines is eyeing bilateral deals with Indonesia and Thailand for the establishment of qualified Asean banks (QABs), Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Amando M. Tetangco Jr. said.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

PH vehicle sales up 24.5%

The Philippine automotive industry sustained its stellar performance in the first 10 months of the year, with vehicle sales hitting 292,502 units during the period. For October alone, vehicle sales grew 8.6 percent to 31,132 units.



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INTERNATIONAL

Volkswagen to shed 30,000 jobs, cutting costs after scandal

Volkswagen announced plans Friday to cut 30,000 jobs in a wide-ranging restructuring of its namesake brand as it tries to recover from a scandal over cars rigged to cheat on diesel emissions tests.



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