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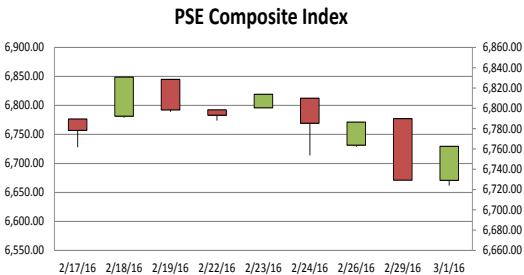
6.1 ↑ Full Year 2015 Gross Domestic Product

1.30 ↓ January 2016 Inflation Rate

- 11.6 ↑ Q3 2015 Consumer Confidence

20.0 ↓ Q3 2015 Auto-buying Intention

47.35 ↑ Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Consumption big growth driver for China: KPMG
With China's manufacturing problems set to persist, David Frey from KPMG China says consumption will be key driver for China's growth this year.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Philippines capable of double-digit growth – IMF

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) expects the Philippines to post double-digit economic growth amid a steady improvement in public investment efficiency over the next 15 years.



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Nagging issues cited amid reform gains

Constraints to the country's achievement of inclusive growth persist, foreign business chambers said yesterday as they called for bolder actions "to lock-in economic gains" into the next decade.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Bank defenses against financial shocks fortified further

The central bank has approved a new liquidity standard for Philippine banks to further build up buffers against financial stress, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said on Tuesday.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

New Innova completes Toyota's IMV line-up

Following the introduction of the all-new Fortuner last month, Toyota's best selling variant gets a fresh new look with the recent launch of the second generation Toyota Innova otherwise known as the AN140 series.



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INTERNATIONAL

Ford Everest bags top ASEAN NCAP safety rating

The new Ford Everest, which was launched locally in May last year, has received a five-star safety rating, the highest possible, from the Asean-New Car Assessment Program (NCAP).



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