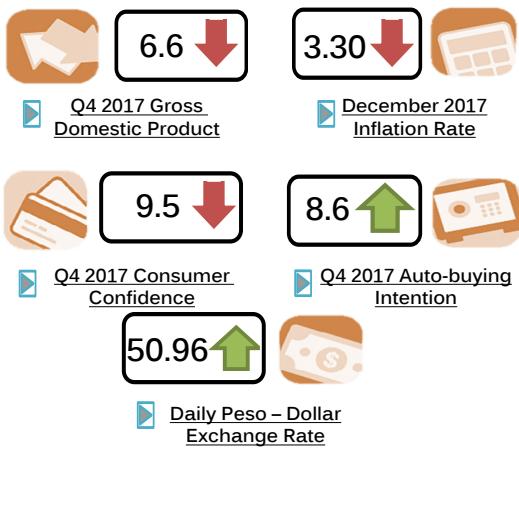
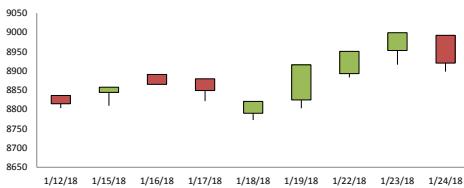




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Oxfam: World's richest 1% get 82% of the wealth
Charity Oxfam says four out of every five dollars of wealth generated in 2017 ended up in the pockets of the richest one percent, while the poorest half of humanity got nothing Kate King reports

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Economic expansion to ease — BMI

Philippine economic growth is expected to moderate until next year — due largely to base effects from 2016's election-related boost and a "deterioration of the business environment" — but will remain "very respectable" by regional standards, Fitch Group unit BMI Research said in a Jan. 23 note.



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Manila keeps focus on RCEP despite TPP breakthrough

Manila will continue to focus its efforts to concluding the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) despite the breakthrough made by the 11 remaining negotiating countries in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Peso strengthens vs dollar on profit taking

The peso closed stronger against the US dollar on Wednesday, retreating to the P50 level, as market players took profits after the local currency's steep decline on Tuesday.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Official: Isuzu releases prices for 2018 mu-X, last variants of Crosswind

After Honda, Toyota, Subaru, Mitsubishi, Ford, and Kia have released their prices for 2018, it was only inevitable that the rest of the industry follow suit because, after all, how can dealers sell cars without official prices?



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German carmakers hope a network of high-power charging stations they are rolling out with Ford will set an industry standard for plugs and protocols that will give them an edge over electric car rivals.



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