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Economic Calendar

► China's GDP Growth Steady at 6.7% in Third Quarter

The Chinese economy expanded steadily in the third quarter, offering further evidence of stability for the world's second-largest economy.

Marc to Market

Great Graphic: Consumer Inflation: US, UK, EMU

Back in the early post-crisis days, many pundits consumed lots of ink and column inches warning the strong inflationary pressures would be fueled by the orthodox and unorthodox monetary policy.

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Investing

Aussie holds steady, kiwi moves higher in late trade

The Australian dollar held steady against their U.S. counterpart on Wednesday, while the New Zealand dollar moved higher as sentiment on the greenback became more vulnerable and as higher oil prices supported the commodity currencies.

FXStreet

AUD/USD erases early gains, up-move capped at 0.7700 handle

The AUD/USD pair reversed majority of its early gains to the proximity of 0.7700 handle and is now heading back towards the lower end of daily range.

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CNBC

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Bloomberg

Is China's Debt Sustainable for Continued Growth?

Emerging-market stocks and currencies rose for a second day as Chinese economic growth met estimates and on signs U.S. monetary policy will remain accommodative.

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Japan Times

▶ Japan may ink peace treaty with Russia without settling ownership of disputed isles

The government is considering signing a post-World War II peace treaty with Russia without insisting on Moscow's recognition of Japanese ownership of four islands at the center of a territorial dispute between the two countries...

Reuters

▶ Britain's finance minister told PM May he will not quit: Telegraph

British finance minister Philip Hammond has told Prime Minister Theresa May that he will not quit the government after media reports of a split among senior ministers over Brexit, the Daily Telegraph said, citing...

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Market Watch

► The U.S. has its own 'oil curse'

The term "oil curse" — coined to describe petro-rich developing countries where the "black gold" came with the heavy price of economic and political instability — is now being adapted for use in the U.S., where "petrostates"...

The Business Times

► China oil majors continue record-setting output cuts in Sept

China's crude oil output fell 9.8 per cent in September from a year earlier in the second-biggest year-on-year decline on record, government data showed, with major producers continuing to shut high-cost wells to rein in spending.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Wang Yuzhu

Xi's trip advances key economic corridors

President Xi Jinping has just concluded a trip to Cambodia, Bangladesh and India, during which he participated in the BRICS Summit in Goa, India, at the weekend.

Eugene Clark

Sydney and Beijing: technology parks and systems of innovation

Two groups, hosted by the Top Education Institute, focused on promoting innovation, recently came together through the visit of a Chinese delegation to the Australia Technology Park (ATP).













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