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The Markets

The People's Bank of China (PBOC) started the New Year with a downward currency adjustment and fireworks followed.



Last week, three distinct issues affected China's stock market. First, the PBOC's devaluation of the yuan (a.k.a. the renminbi), along with the knowledge the central bank had been spending heavily to prop up its currency in recent months, led many analysts and investors to the conclusion China's economy might not be as robust as official reports indicated, according to the Financial Times.

Not everyone was surprised by this revelation. During the fourth quarter of 2015, The Conference Board's working paper entitled Global Growth Projections for The Conference Board Global Economic Outlook 2016 reported:

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The 5 Best Savings Tips in 2016

Review.

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It's the start of the new year, and many people are recovering from post-holiday shopping debt and putting together a list of resolutions for 2016. If saving money is on your list of goals for this year, you're not alone. Money goals came in third on the list of resolutions, according to a report by Statistic Brain Research Institute.

Sometimes, keeping a New Year's resolution is easier said than done - in fact, 8 percent of people who make resolutions are successful in achieving them, according to Statistic Brain. When it comes to money-saving tactics, it's best to set specific and achievable goals for yourself in order to stick to your commitment, as people who make explicit resolutions are 10 times more likely accomplish their goals than those who do not.

This year, plan to get ahead of the game by focusing on financial trends that you can anticipate in advance. Here's a roundup of expert advice on how to save money in 2016, based on current and predicted events.

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Coronado Island Film Festival JANUARY 15-18, 2016

The Coronado Island Film Festival (CIFF) cordially invites makers and lovers of film everywhere to join us, and the entire community of Coronado, in this unique historic seaside village. We promise you a winter holiday weekend to remember.



Our legendary hospitality, award-winning beaches, perfect weather, proximity to Hollywood and, of course, the world-famous Hotel del Coronado, CIFF's Presenting Sponsor have made us a favorite go-to spot for Hollywood

royalty since the days when the likes of Frank Capra, Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin strolled the Avenue. That same avenue, with its specialty shops, blooming gardens and alfresco dining, has recently been named one of the five "Most Romantic Main Streets" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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