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## STEADY COURSE

China's economy is certainly one of the reasons to be optimistic heading into 2019

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**C**hina is ending the year on a positive note, as the economy remains on track with the government's goal of promoting high-quality growth and economic rebalancing.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB), the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund forecast China will end the year with 6.5-6.6 percent GDP growth — matching the government's target. Analysts said the burgeoning consumption, rising services sector and loose macro policies which powered this year's growth will continue to support the national economy in 2019.

The trade truce with the US that was forged on the sidelines of the recent G20 summit in Argentina is also boosting sentiment, with market players hoping this will improve bilateral relations over the long term.

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