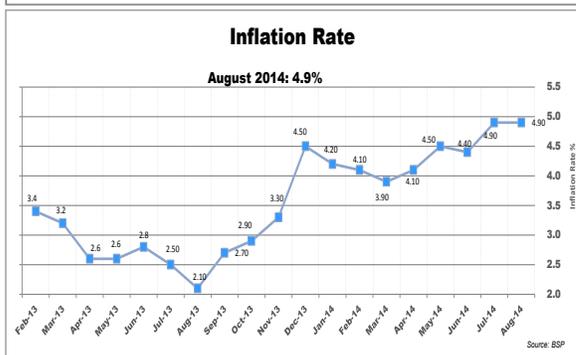
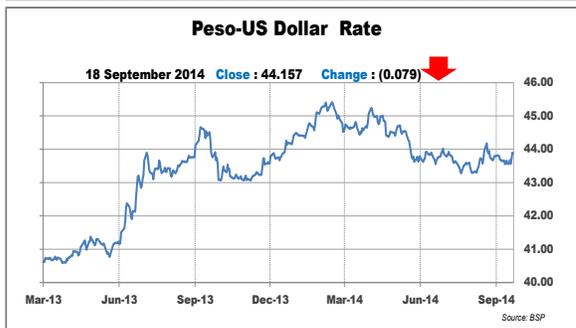
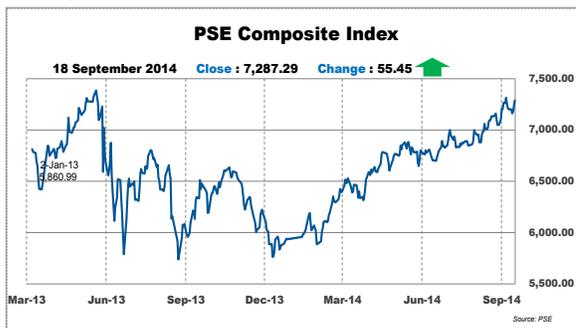




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## KEY INTEREST RATES

Overnight Lending, RP .....	5.87%
Overnight Borrowing, RRP .....	3.75%
91 Day T Bill Rates .....	1.37%
Interbank Call Loan Rate .....	2.28%

## GLOBAL WATCHLIST



### Scotland Votes No, Elects to Stay in United Kingdom

55 Percent of Scotts voted "No." Scotland voted to stay in the U.K. in a referendum on independence, stepping back from a breakup of the 307-year-old union while wringing promises of more financial power from Prime Minister David Cameron.

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## MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

### PH urged to implement P2.6-T infra plan

The Philippine capital may be grappling with worsening congestion issues but for the first time in decades, the country has the financial means to fully address the problem and should act soon, an official of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica) said.

Jica was the agency tapped to craft a so-called transportation dream plan, a P2.6-trillion proposal mainly comprised of massive railway, road, airport and seaport that would solve costly congestion issues in Metro Manila by 2030.

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### Phl to open more bilateral agreements

The Philippines is open to having more bilateral agreements to promote greater trade, a Trade official said. Trade Undersecretary Adrian Cristobal Jr. said the Philippines is willing to look into having bilateral trade agreements with other countries.

"We have to manage our resources well. But we are not closing that door. Of course we are interested. We are interested in exploring more bilateral FTAs (free trade agreements)...We just have to undergo usual consultations, impact studies," he said.

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## FINANCIAL TRENDS

### BSP ready to act against excessive forex volatility

The peso will continue to be driven by market forces although the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas said yesterday it remains ready to act in case excessive volatility arises following renewed geopolitical risks after the US Senate approved President Obama's plan to train and arm moderate Syrian rebels to battle Islamic State militants.

The US Senate last week backed President Obama's plan to arm Syrian rebels to fight Islamic State militants. The measure now only needs Obama's signature to be made into law.

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## INDUSTRY BUZZ

### Senate wants hand in crafting of auto road map for consistency

THE Senate will be taking part in the discussions on the auto-industry road map in a bid to ensure it does not conflict with broader government goals. This is contained in a proposed resolution directing the concerned Senate committees to look into the crafting of the auto road map.

"We will ask the Department of Trade and Industry [DTI] to present the current automotive road map, then see if we need to have further process to improve it," Sen. Paolo Benigno Aquino IV said at the sidelines of the Fifth Philippine International Motor Show (PIMS).

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### Mitsubishi Motors to invest \$600M in Indonesian car factory

Japan's Mitsubishi Motors Corp. will invest \$600 million to set up its first multi-purpose vehicle factory in Indonesia, aiming to capitalize on strong demand for the segment in the country as well as to export to other markets in Asia.

Multi-purpose vehicles or MPVs accounted for more than half the 1.23 million cars sold in Indonesia in 2013. Often known as people carriers, larger versions can seat up to eight passengers.

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