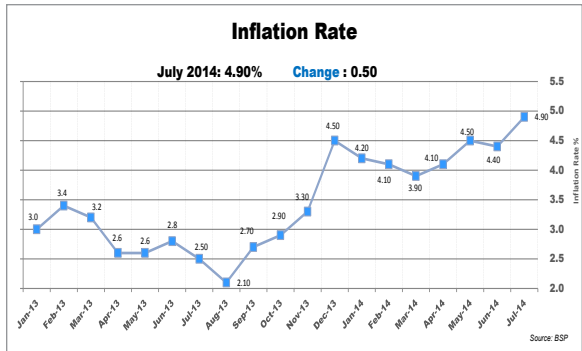
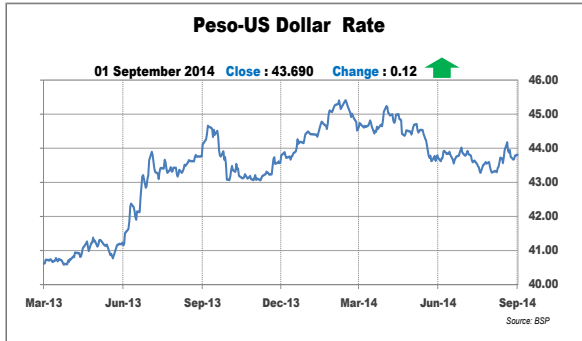
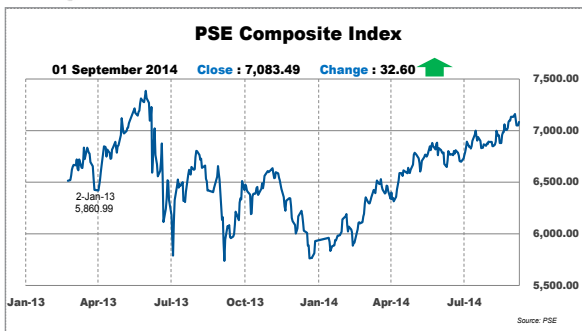




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KEY INTEREST RATES

Overnight Lending, RP	5.63%
Overnight Borrowing, RRP	3.50%
91 Day T Bill Rates	1.16%
Interbank Call Loan Rate	2.25%

GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Politics Could Weigh On Hong Kong

With Beijing unlikely to accede to activists' demands, the threat of escalation could undermine Hong Kong's pro-business economy.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

PH, Malaysia to lead regional growth

The Philippines and Malaysia are expected to lead Southeast Asia's economic growth for the rest of the year while the rest of the region is expected to catch up by 2015, lifted by advanced markets' improving situation.

Moody's Analytics, the research affiliate of Moody's Investor Service, said the region would still struggle with various issues, particularly political uncertainty in Indonesia and Thailand, two of the region's biggest economies.



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Asean interest rates seen rising in 2015

Moody's unit expects regional economies to recover growth pace. Economies in the Association of Southeast Asian Nation (Asean) are seen losing momentum this year but a rebound in 2015 is expected to fuel inflation that may prompt central banks in the region to raise interest rates. Moody's Analytics said in a new report.



From just over 5 percent, economic growth in Asean slowed to 4.3 percent in 2014.

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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Index closes higher after 2-day slump

The local stock barometer recorded a modest gain on Monday after a two-day slump, tracking mostly buoyant regional markets.

The Philippine Stock Exchange index recouped 32.6 points or 0.46 percent to close at 7,083.49, again moving closer to the 7,100 mark. Across the region, stock markets were mostly higher as investors wait and see if China would adopt additional economic stimulus.



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INDUSTRY BUZZ

Toyota PH ranks highest in new-vehicle purchase experience

J.D. Power Asia Pacific, a global market research company, conducted the 2014 Philippines Sales Satisfaction Index (SSI) and reports that the knowledge of dealer sales staff and the attention they provide during the shopping experience of new-vehicle buyers in the Philippines has improved.



Ford ranks second with a score 855 and Hyundai sits in at third with 842. Rounding up the top five are Suzuki and Mitsubishi with a score of 839 and 838 respectively.

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China to offer tax breaks on electric cars, limited mostly to local brands

China said on Friday it would offer tax breaks on purchases of electric cars predominantly made by Chinese automakers, in its latest policy measure to boost green vehicles in the world's biggest auto market, amid rising concern over pollution.



Last month, the official Xinhua news agency reported the government would stop levying sales tax on approved models of green cars from Sept. 1.

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