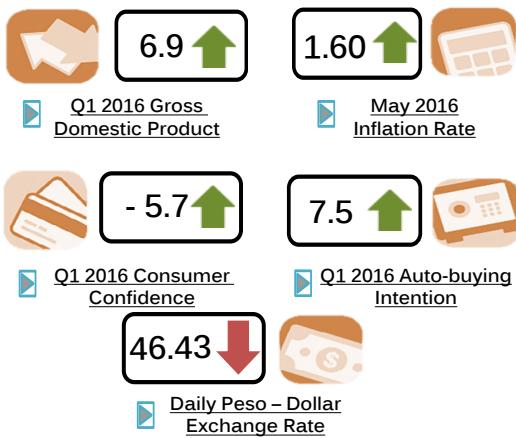




ECONOMIC INDICATORS



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

May 'hot money' inflows jump by 40%

More foreign portfolio investments or "hot money" entered the country than the amount that was brought out in May, reversing the net outflows registered a month ago and in May last year.



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Philippine economy to remain 'best performer' in Asia, says HSBC

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp. (HSBC) expects the Philippines to post a slower growth in the coming quarters.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Fed rate decision provides leeway on policy stance – BSP

The decision of the US Federal Reserve to keep interest rates steady gives the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) more leeway to maintain the country's current monetary policy stance.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

LTO: SC halt order too late, 93% of car plates delivered

The Land Transportation Office (LTO) has already distributed to its regional offices and dealers around 93 percent of the license plates turned over by the Bureau of Customs (BOC).



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INTERNATIONAL

BMW breaks ground on Mexican plant

Germany's BMW broke ground on its new Mexican plant on Thursday, pledging to invest a total of \$2.2 billion in the region through 2019.



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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Kids & teachers ditch school in Venezuela

Venezuela's snowballing economic crisis is ravaging its education system. Parents are pulling out their kids, dispatching them to queue up for food or pushing them to get jobs.

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