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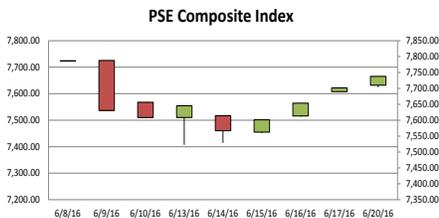
▶ Q1 2016 Gross Domestic Product

▶ May 2016 Inflation Rate

▶ Q1 2016 Consumer Confidence

▶ Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention

▶ Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Japan's growing 'less is more' trend

Growing numbers of Japanese turn to minimalist lifestyles in a country known for its consumerism. Paul Chapman reports.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Philippines posts BOP surplus in May

The Philippines enjoyed another balance of payments (BOP) surplus in end May after recording three straight months of surpluses amid strong inflows in the run-up to the May 9 polls, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) reported yesterday.



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Sharp poverty drop by 2022 vowed

BY 2022, the poverty incidence would be reduced to about 16 percent of the growing population under the Duterte administration's plan to spread out the benefits of economic growth to the countryside while creating more agricultural and manufacturing jobs to discourage overseas employment.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Stocks rise as 'Brexit' fears ease

Philippine stocks rose on Monday, as markets across the region climbed after the release of a poll favoring a scenario where Britain will stay in the European Union ahead of a key vote.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

New DTI chief to retain CARS Program

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) will continue to implement the P27-billion stimulus program for local car makers under the Duterte administration, according to its next chief.



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INTERNATIONAL

Nissan to take legal action against Brexit campaign for logo use

Nissan said it would take legal action against the official campaign for Britain to leave the European Union after the group used the Japanese carmaker's logo in leaflets calling for voters to back Brexit on June 23.



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