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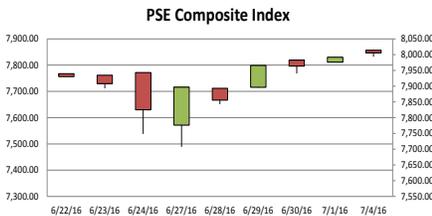
6.9 ↑ **Q1 2016 Gross Domestic Product**

1.60 ↑ **May 2016 Inflation Rate**

-5.7 ↑ **Q1 2016 Consumer Confidence**

7.5 ↑ **Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention**

46.78 ↑ **Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate**



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Britain's Conservative leadership race heats up
Ex-London mayor Boris Johnson abruptly pulls out of the race to become Britain's next prime minister, throwing the Conservative Party's political order into further turmoil shaken by last

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Dominguez: Ceiling on spending could be raised this year

The Duterte administration's plan to ramp up spending could be set in motion as early as this year.



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Philippines can be top FDI magnet in Southeast Asia – DTI

The Philippines aims to be among the top foreign direct investment (FDI) magnets in Southeast Asia by the end of President Duterte's term as it seeks to move away from being regarded as the laggard in the region.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Non-performing loans of thrift banks increase

Bad loans held by thrift banks increased in April from a year ago, rising faster than the growth in total credit granted by the lenders, according to central bank data.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

New DOTC head promises sweeping changes

There will be no honeymoon phase, at least for employees and managers in the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) under the Duterte administration.



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INTERNATIONAL

Nissan has managed to cut nearly a fourth of its carbon-dioxide emissions

Nissan Motor Company is one of those automakers that thrive on a multifaceted portfolio. Whether it is the GT-R or the Leaf, the Japanese firm seems to do both sporty and eco-friendly well.



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