



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

6.9 ↑ **1.90** ↑

Q1 2016 Gross Domestic Product July 2016 Inflation Rate

-5.7 ↑ **7.5** ↑

Q1 2016 Consumer Confidence Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention

46.75 ↑

Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate

MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Q2 growth seen helped by factory production

The Philippine economy last quarter likely got a boost from manufacturing, even as exports contracted for a 15th straight month at the close of the period.



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FDI inflow more than doubles as of May

Net inflow of foreign direct investments (FDI) to the Philippines fell in May from a year ago and the preceding month, according to data the central bank released yesterday that also showed the decline did not stop such flows from more than doubling in 2016's first five months.



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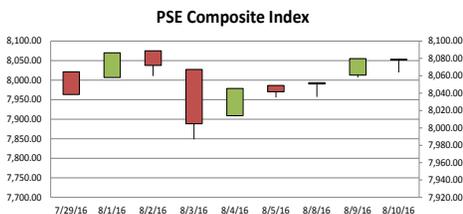
FINANCIAL TRENDS

Term deposits oversubscribed anew in auction

Investors swamped anew the central bank's term deposit facility auction yesterday in a sign of healthy liquidity in the financial system.



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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Tesla under the spotlight again as first accident recorded in China

A Chinese driver whose Tesla car crashed while on autopilot mode blames the company for misrepresenting its self-driving function.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Senators seek clear road map to traffic solution

Senators will ask for a clear road map to address the traffic crisis when they sit down with transportation officials of the Duterte administration today (Wednesday) in a public hearing on the proposal to give the President emergency powers to solve the pestering problem.



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INTERNATIONAL

Loan to Help Spanish Supplier Break New R&D Ground

Gestamp, a Spanish multinational specializing in metal vehicle components, is researching ways to make lighter and safer cars after acquiring funding from the European Investment Bank.



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