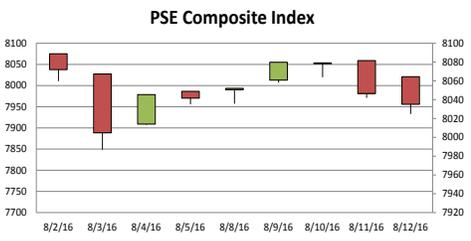




ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	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	
	46.60 ↑		
▶ Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate			



GLOBAL WATCHLIST

DATA ALERT
THAI Q2 GDP +0.8% Q/Q SEAS. ADJ. (VS +0.5% IN RTRS POLL)

U.S. Dollar - Thai Baht
34.75 0.00 [+0.00%]
7 Days [-0.9%]

How will recent bombings impact Thailand?
MBMG Group's Paul Gambles says one of the positives in Thailand's economy is tourism, which might be affected by the recent bombings.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Poll puts Q2 growth still close to 7%

Economic growth likely steadied or slowed slightly last quarter from the year's first three months, as spending related to the May 9 national elections peaked, according to analysts polled by BusinessWorld last week.

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'Duterte admin must prepare industries for pacific trade deal'

Aside from preparing for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), the government must also prioritize the development of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), according to a former socioeconomic planning chief.

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FINANCIAL TRENDS

BSP eases dollar trading rules to lure Filipinos away from black market

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) today unveiled a package of liberalization measures for the foreign exchange market, raising the amount the individuals or corporations can buy from local banks without the need for supporting documentation.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Mayors agree to move provincial bus terminals out of Metro Manila

The mayors of Metro Manila have agreed to relocate the provincial bus terminals now in Pasay City and in Cubao in Quezon City to other areas in the outskirts of the metro to lessen traffic congestion particularly on EDSA.

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INTERNATIONAL

Toyota recalls 396,000 vehicles in N. America

Toyota Motor Corp. is recalling 396,000 vehicles in North America for a third time due to a suspension issue that could result in loss of control when driving.

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