



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

7.0 ↑
Q2 2016 Gross Domestic Product

1.90 ↑
July 2016 Inflation Rate

-5.7 ↑
Q1 2016 Consumer Confidence

7.5 ↑
Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention

46.28 ↑
Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate

MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Strong growth gives Philippines headway vs external shocks
Economic managers of the Duterte administration said yesterday the sustained economic growth evidenced by the seven percent expansion of the gross domestic product (GDP) in the second quarter would give the Philippines enough headway to survive external shocks.



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Central bank further eases rules for forex transactions

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) will soon allow non-bank establishments to incur foreign loans without seeking prior central bank approval, following earlier moves to relax rules on foreign currency transactions.



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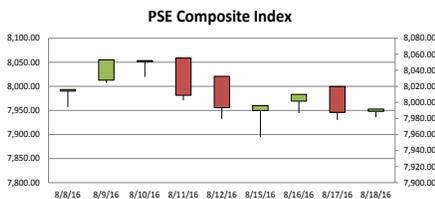
FINANCIAL TRENDS

BSP expands trust products

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has diversified the line up of trust products offered in the market as part of efforts to promote a more responsive climate in the financial service industry.



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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



New worries for Japan as exports tumble

Japan's exports tumbled in July at the fastest pace since the global financial crisis with a resurgent yen adding to the challenge of weak external markets.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Motorcycle sales up as Pinoys try to beat traffic

The Philippines is being regarded as the new frontier for the motorcycle industry in the Southeast Asian region as it continued to post the highest growth rate in terms of sales.



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INTERNATIONAL

German Luxury Brands Investing in Eastern Europe

German premium automakers Daimler, Audi and Porsche are increasing their output in East European countries. Daimler is particularly active in expanding its manufacturing footprint in the region.



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