



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

6.9 ↑
Q1 2016 Gross Domestic Product

1.90 ↑
June 2016 Inflation Rate

-5.7 ↑
Q1 2016 Consumer Confidence

7.5 ↑
Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention

47.13 ↑
Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate

MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Imports rise to 3-month high in May

Heightened demand for capital and consumer goods pushed imports to grow at the fastest pace in three months, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) reported yesterday.



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July inflation could pick up further

Inflation could pick up further this month, close to the lower end of the government's target range for the entire year, as higher power and rice prices likely pulled up the cost of widely-used goods, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said yesterday.



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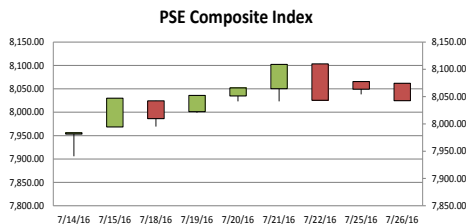
FINANCIAL TRENDS

Positive investor sentiment after SONA: Rate drops on 7-year T-bonds

Positive investor sentiment from President Duterte's first State of the Nation Address (SONA) helped push down rates on seven-year Treasury bonds.



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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Sanders: Declare Clinton Nominee

At the request of Sen. Bernie Sanders, the Democratic National Convention declares Hillary Clinton their nominee for president, the first major U.S. party to pick a woman for the nation's top office.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

AVID excels in 2016 mid-year sales with 103 percent growth

More cars will be populating the streets this year after the Association of Vehicle Importers and Distributors (AVID) registered a 103-percent growth, accumulating 45,420 units in the first half of 2016.



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INTERNATIONAL

Fiat Chrysler revamps U.S. sales reporting amid federal probes

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles said on Tuesday it had revised more than five years of monthly U.S. vehicle sales figures to reflect a new reporting method, amid an investigation by federal authorities into claims of inflated sales figures.



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