



ECONOMIC INDICATORS



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▶ Q2 2016 Gross Domestic Product



1.90 ↑

▶ July 2016 Inflation Rate



- 6.4 ↓

▶ Q2 2016 Consumer Confidence

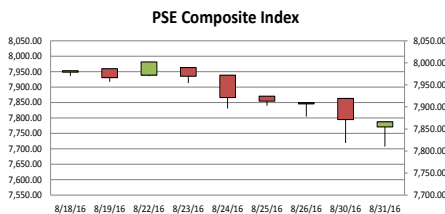


5.7 ↓

▶ Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention

46.58 ↓

▶ Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Brazil's Rousseff ousted by Senate, Temer sworn in
Brazil's Senate ousted President Dilma Rousseff on Wednesday, ending an impeachment process that polarized Latin America's biggest country. Deborah Lutterbeck reports.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Survey finds Europe firms looking more to SE Asia

European investors are increasing their exposure to Southeast Asia, reaffirming the region's position as a bright spot in the global economy, as companies look to other markets for growth amid lingering concerns in China, according to the European Union (EU)-Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Business Sentiment Survey.



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PH jumps 9 notches in innovation index

The Philippines improved its rankings in the 2016 Global Innovation Index (GII) jumping 9 notches from No. 83 to No. 74 out of 128 economies tracked in the report.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Money supply, lending growth pick up in July

Money supply growth picked up in July to hit its fastest pace in two months on strong credit demand, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said yesterday.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Toyota Motor Philippines Tops JD Power Sales Satisfaction Index

After releasing the results of its Customer Service Index or CSI study last July, JD Power is now releasing the results of the Sales Satisfaction Index (SSI) study. And among the 11 mass market brands in the industry, Toyota ranks the highest in new-vehicle sales satisfaction.



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INTERNATIONAL

Australia sues Volkswagen over alleged emissions fraud

The Australian consumer watchdog on Thursday said it sued the Australian arm of world No. 2 carmaker Volkswagen AG for intentionally selling more than 57,000 vehicles with software which lied about levels of toxic emissions.



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