



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	7.0	2.30	
▶ Q2 2016 Gross Domestic Product		▶ September 2016 Inflation Rate	
	- 6.4	5.7	
▶ Q2 2016 Consumer Confidence		▶ Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention	
	48.29		
▶ Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate			



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Highest in 18 months: Inflation kicks up to 2.3% in Sept
The cost of goods and services went up at a faster rate in September as inflation jumped to its highest level in 18 months, the state data agency reported yesterday.

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WB sees no proof of souring investment climate

THE World Bank (WB) said conditions remain intact for the Philippine economy to thrive, with no evidence of damage to investor confidence despite questions over the government's behavior towards key treaty allies and economic partners.



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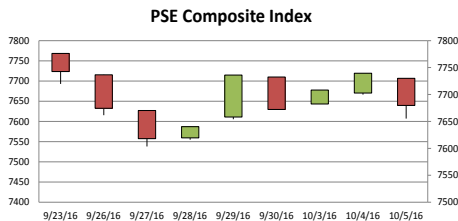
FINANCIAL TRENDS

Peso extends slump after Duterte remarks, US Fed

The peso extended its weakness against the dollar yesterday, still due to heightened bets of an interest rate hike by the United States Federal Reserve before the year ends amid revived political noise locally.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Moratorium on car sales suggested to address traffic

A lawmaker has suggested a moratorium on car sales in anticipation of the infrastructure projects that will be implemented in the coming months.



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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Shippers brace for pricey new rules to cut emissions

The global shipping industry is bracing for a key regulatory decision that could mark a milestone in reducing maritime pollution, but which could nearly double fuel costs in a sector already reeling from its worst downturn in decades. Graham Mackay reports.

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INTERNATIONAL

J.D. Power Oz Says Satisfied Buyers Look Past Price

Some 31% of Australian new-vehicle buyers choose a dealer based on receiving the best deal or the lowest price, but J.D. Power Australia says in doing so they shortchange themselves by missing out on a rewarding sales experience.



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