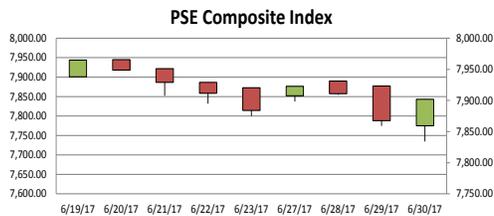




ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	6.4	3.10	
▶ Q1 2017 Gross Domestic Product		▶ May 2017 Inflation Rate	
	8.7	7.1	
▶ Q1 2017 Consumer Confidence		▶ Q1 2017 Auto-buying Intention	
	50.47		
▶ Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate			



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



China factory growth quickens, Japan's tumbles
China's factories grow at the quickest pace in months but Japan's industrial output falls faster than at any time since the devastating earthquake of March 2011 as the fortunes of Asia's two major economies diverge. As Ciara Lee reports, the prospect of Tokyo regaining traction for a stubborn economy still appears remote.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

WB tempers 2017 Philippine growth forecast

The World Bank has tempered its economic growth outlook for the Philippines to 6.8% for this year from an April 6.9% estimate, after official first-quarter data bared slower investment and public spending, but kept its 2018 projection at 6.9%.



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BSP sees 2.4%-3.2% inflation in June

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) expects inflation could be a high of 3.2 percent for the month of June versus May's 3.1 percent, or the rate slowed down to as low as 2.4 percent due to lower oil and electricity prices.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Rates of Treasury bills may climb as central banks move to tighten

Treasury Bills (T-bills) on offer today are expected to fetch higher yields amid expectations of a spike in global interest rates, with several central banks abroad set to tighten borrowing costs.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Group lauds implementation of motor vehicle inspection plan

With more than 80 percent of air pollution in the capital caused by unabated emissions of the three-million motor vehicles plying the streets of Metro Manila, environmentalists on Sunday lauded a "landmark move" of the Department of Trade and Industry to finally address an 18-year vacuum in the formulation and implementation of the Clean Air Act.



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INTERNATIONAL

High-tech dashboards signal big changes for auto parts suppliers

As automotive cockpits become crammed with ever more digital features such as navigation and entertainment systems, the electronics holding it all together have become a rat's nest of components made by different parts makers. Now the race is on to clean up the clutter.



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