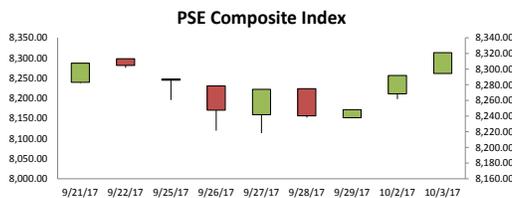




ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	6.5	2.80	
Q2 2017 Gross Domestic Product		July 2017 Inflation Rate	
	10.2	7.6	
Q3 2017 Consumer Confidence		Q3 2017 Auto-buying Intention	
	51.05		
Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate			



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Mass shooting won't affect Las Vegas travel business - expert

Las Vegas mass shooting is not going to take a toll on the city's travel industry, says New York University hospitality professor, Richie Karaburun. Fred Katayama reports.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

PH, China, Indonesia home to bulk of region's urban poor

The Philippines, China and Indonesia are home to most of the urban poor in the East Asia and Pacific region, the World Bank said yesterday



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Weaker peso giving PHL manufacturers headache these days

The Philippine manufacturing sector has less reason to be optimistic these days, as the weakening of the peso not only failed to boost the export sector, but also made imported inputs more expensive.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

PH stocks close at a new record high on upbeat global, regional markets

The local stock barometer finished beyond 8,300 for the first time yesterday as cash-rich domestic investors gobbled up local equities, taking their cue from upbeat US economic data to sustain the market's breakout to new highs.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Isuzu Philippines has prototype of next-gen jeepney for gov't approval

As one era comes to an end for Isuzu Philippines Corp. (IPC) with the phase-out of its beloved Crosswind by next year, a new one also opens up for the Japanese automaker.



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INTERNATIONAL

Lotus now officially part of Geely after completing purchase

Earlier this month, Geely was reported to be finalizing the takeover of British sportscar maker Lotus from Malaysian automaker, Proton. Now, the acquisition has been completed with three Geely executives now sitting in Lotus' five member board of directors



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