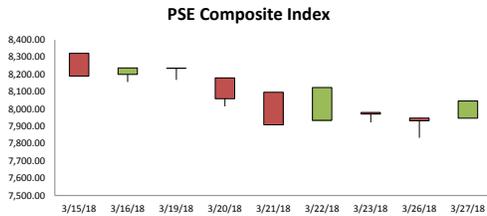
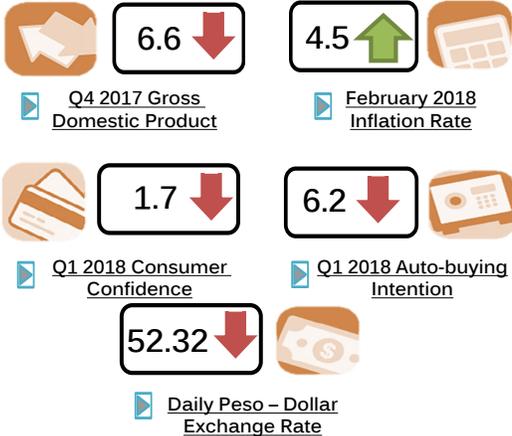




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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Uber's use of fewer sensors questioned after AZ death

When Uber decided in 2016 to retire its fleet of self-driving Ford Fusion cars in favor of Volvo SUVs, it also chose to scale back on one notable piece of technology: the safety sensors used to detect objects on the road.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Dominguez welcomes filing of second tax reform bill

Finance Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez III welcomed the filing in the House of Representatives of the second tax reform measure that aims to institute enhancements in the country's corporate tax system.



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Rising number of foreign workers shows job-skills mismatch persisting in PHL

After becoming one of the top source-countries of migrant workers for decades, the Philippines is now also emerging as a popular destination for foreign workers, according to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

BSP requires banks to set up e-payment channels

Banks and other financial firms are required to offer electronic payment channels for all clients and should be able to put up systems that will allow fund transfers in a matter of seconds, the central bank said.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Despite resistance, Pasig City implements carpool lane along Julia Vargas

The MMDA tried it along EDSA and didn't succeed. Now, Pasig officials are trying out the same method the MMDA scrapped by implementing a carpool lane along Julia Vargas, much to the annoyance of motorists and social media given the largely negative reaction online.



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INTERNATIONAL

US wants China to cut auto tariffs, buy more chips

Top Trump administration officials are asking China to cut tariffs on imported cars, allow foreign majority ownership of financial services firms and buy more US-made semiconductors in negotiations to avoid plans to slap tariffs on a host of Chinese goods and a potential trade war.



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