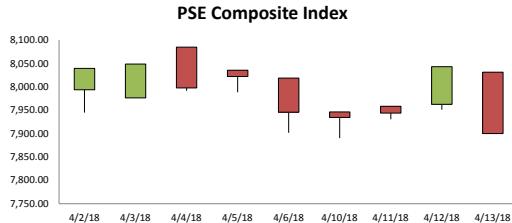
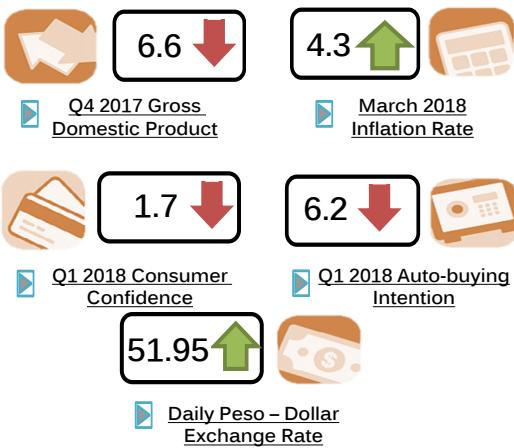




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## GLOBAL WATCHLIST



### Trump reopens negotiations to rejoin TPP

U.S. President Donald Trump asked his team to reopen negotiations to rejoin the Trans Pacific Partnership, but he wants a better deal. Aleksandra Michalska reports.

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## MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

### Remittances likely logged double-digit increase in February

Cash remittances sent by overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) likely surged in February to log a double-digit increase, a global bank said, following a slowdown seen as the year opened.



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### Gov't sees Clark as Philippines' next big metropolis

New Clark City is poised to be the showcase of the Duterte administration's efforts to beef up infrastructure spending, Finance Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez III said on Friday.



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## FINANCIAL TRENDS

### BSP looks to ease loan pricing rules

The central bank is looking to allow banks more leeway in setting loan rates for retail clients in order to provide cheaper credit for borrowers in good standing.



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## INDUSTRY NEWS

### The Pain of TRAIN: Senate Wants Excise Tax Law Re-reviewed

Four months into the implementation of the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion or TRAIN (aka the revised excise tax law), the Senate wants to review the law once more "in aid of legislation", which is something they should have done in the first place.



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## INTERNATIONAL

### Volkswagen Starts Offering Incentives to Arrest Diesel Slide in Germany

As European cities look to phase out diesel cars, Volkswagen has come up with a new campaign that aims to protect car buyers in case they find their diesel cars banned from city streets, at least in Germany.



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