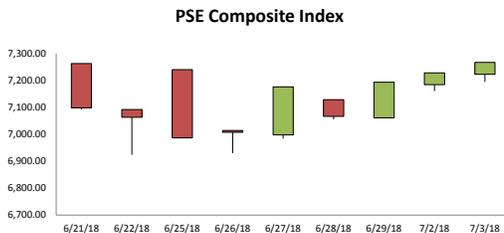


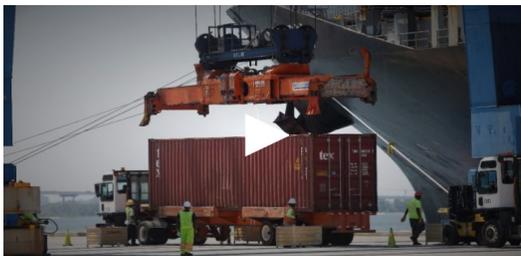


ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	6.8 ↑	4.6 ↑	
▶ <u>Q1 2018 Gross Domestic Product</u>		▶ <u>May 2018 Inflation Rate</u>	
	1.7 ↓	6.2 ↓	
▶ <u>Q1 2018 Consumer Confidence</u>		▶ <u>Q1 2018 Auto-buying Intention</u>	
	53.38 ↑		
▶ <u>Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate</u>			



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Exclusive: China asks EU to form anti-U.S. alliance

China is putting pressure on the European Union to issue a strong joint statement against President Donald Trump's trade policies at a summit later this month but is facing resistance, European officials said.

[FULL STORY HERE](#)

MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

At least 6.5% growth 'easily achievable'

The Philippine economy can easily expand by at least 6.5% over the next few years on robust investments and consumer spending, analysts at S&P Global Ratings said, adding that sound policies and the infrastructure push should help lift growth prospects.



[FULL STORY HERE](#)

DOF sees inflation hitting fresh 5-year high in June

The rate of increase in consumer prices likely accelerated further last month, hitting its fresh highest level in more than five-years owing to higher costs of food and petroleum products, the Department of Finance (DOF) said.



[FULL STORY HERE](#)

FINANCIAL TRENDS

Peso up ahead of inflation report

The Peso rebounded slightly on Tuesday as the market waits for the release of local inflation data and as the dollar weakened due to positive developments in Germany. The local unit ended at P53.375 against the greenback on Tuesday, strengthening by 5.5 centavos from its P53.43-per-dollar finish on Monday.



[FULL STORY HERE](#)

INDUSTRY NEWS

Nissan Mitsubishi alliance results in new joint training center in PH

Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi Alliance CEO Carlos Ghosn once said that he believes the South East Asian market will drive the Franco-Japanese company to the top of the global sales charts. As a step forward, the Alliance has announced the opening of a training facility right here, specifically, for Nissan and Mitsubishi trainees.



[FULL STORY HERE](#)

INTERNATIONAL

Russia Raising Tariffs on Vehicle Imports From U.S.

U.S. automakers importing vehicles into Russia can expect significant increases in customs duties soon. The amount of the planned duties has not been disclosed, but sources close to the Russian government say they may reach 30%-40% of the imported cars' total cost. Maxim Oreshkin, Russia's Minister of Economic Development, says the higher duties may take effect in July.



[FULL STORY HERE](#)

