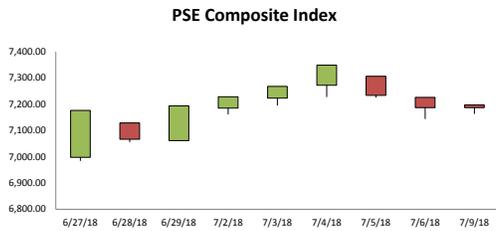




ECONOMIC INDICATORS

6.8	5.2
▶ Q1 2018 Gross Domestic Product	▶ June 2018 Inflation Rate
1.7	6.2
▶ Q1 2018 Consumer Confidence	▶ Q1 2018 Auto-buying Intention
53.40	
▶ Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate	



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Floods in western Japan kill over 100

Rescuers in western Japan dug through mud and rubble on Monday, racing to find survivors after torrential rains unleashed floods and landslides that killed more than 100 people, with dozens missing.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Gov't plans P1-trillion 2019 borrowing

The government plans to borrow up to P1.189 trillion in 2019 to help finance its spending plan, 33.85% more than the P888.23 billion initially programmed for this year, National Treasurer Rosalia V. De Leon told reporters in a mobile phone message on Monday.



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Ownership caps intact in some sectors

The proposed new constitution will keep restrictions on foreign ownership of companies, land and public utilities, but ease limits in media and advertising, according to a draft of the charter released on Monday.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Peso climbs slightly as dollar slips after mixed US jobs data

The peso strengthened a tad against the dollar on Monday following the release of unemployment data in the United States last Friday.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Toyota PH majority shareholder to invest over \$200M in Toyota global

It appears that being the majority shareholder of the number one car company in the Philippines (by a country mile) is not enough for GT Capital, so much so that they intend on investing into the mother company: Toyota Motor Corporation.



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INTERNATIONAL

Nissan admits falsifying emissions data on cars made in Japan

Nissan admitted on Monday, July 9, that data on exhaust emissions and fuel economy had been deliberately "altered," dealing a blow to the Japanese car giant's efforts to recover trust after an inspection scandal last year.



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