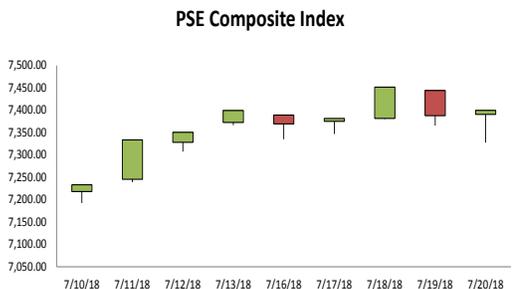
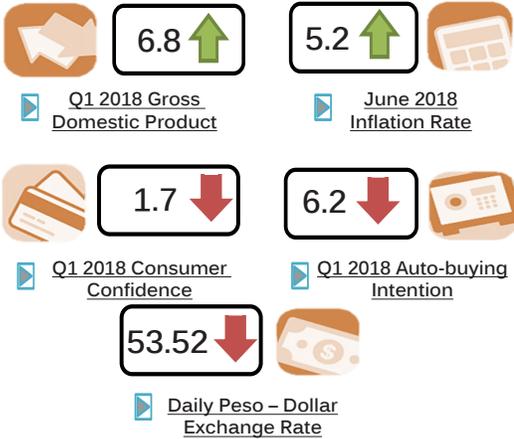




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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Performance of US dollar is key for markets: Stanchart

Strength in the U.S. dollar is going out of steam, and that should be good news for emerging markets, says Steve Brice of Standard Chartered Private Bank.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Business cites issues ahead of 3rd SONA

Businessmen will perk up their ears as President Duterte delivers his third SONA today amid improvements in state finances as well as perceived mounting overheating and political risks, hoping to hear about steps to further improve the environment in which they operate.



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PH cautioned against relying heavily on OFWs, BPOs

The Philippines must develop its basic industries and reduce reliance on business process outsourcing (BPOs) and overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) to sustain growth in the coming years, said the chair of conglomerate SM Investments Corp.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Peso seen sideways

The peso strengthened slightly on Friday, closing the session at P53.51 against the greenback, two centavos higher than Thursday's finish after the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) hinted on a possible rate hike next month.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Toyota pins hope on new Vios amid challenge from weak peso, TRAIN law

Toyota Motor Philippines Corp. is optimistic its new Vios, enrolled under the Comprehensive Automotive Resurgence Strategy program, will help the firm recover its sales in the closing half of the year.



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INTERNATIONAL

Fiat Chrysler names Jeep boss to replace stricken CEO Marchionne

Fiat Chrysler (FCHA.MI) named on Saturday its Jeep division boss Mike Manley to take over immediately from Chief Executive Sergio Marchionne, who is seriously ill after suffering major complications following surgery.



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