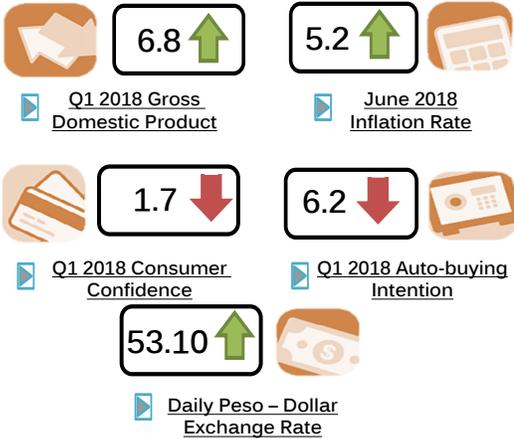




## ECONOMIC INDICATORS



### MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

#### Inflation likely surged to 5.8% in July–BSP

Consumer prices likely rose by as much as 5.8 percent in July due to higher power and water rates, fares and food prices, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said on Tuesday.



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#### Rice stakeholders nix 40% bound tariff, pitch 180%

Rice industry stakeholders are pushing for a 180-percent bound tariff on rice imports once the quantitative restriction (QR) on the staple is scrapped, in order to give the government enough elbow room to impose duties that would protect farmers vulnerable from “cheap” foreign rice.



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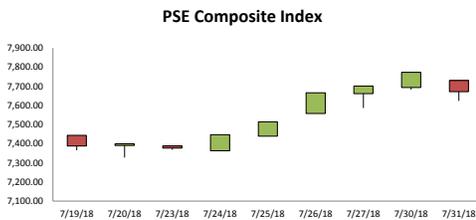
### FINANCIAL TRENDS

#### Increase in money supply slows

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### GLOBAL WATCHLIST



#### Tax cut benefits outweigh impact of tariffs, trade war, says Eric Wiegand

U.S. Bank’s senior portfolio manager tells Reuters’ Fred Katayama why he’s cautiously optimistic about the prospects for equities.

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### INDUSTRY NEWS

#### Nissan Expands to Over 30 Dealerships Nationwide

Committed to bringing innovative mobility solutions to a wider audience, Nissan has opened two new dealerships in Taytay, Rizal and Camarines Sur. These are the latest additions to the Japanese automaker’s steadily growing network, with over 30 dealerships in the Philippines.



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### INTERNATIONAL

#### Britain’s car industry cautions: No-deal Brexit is our nightmare

A no-deal Brexit would seriously damage the car industry in Britain and the European Union by raising costs and sowing chaos for carmakers and consumers alike, the head of Britain’s car industry warned on Tuesday.



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