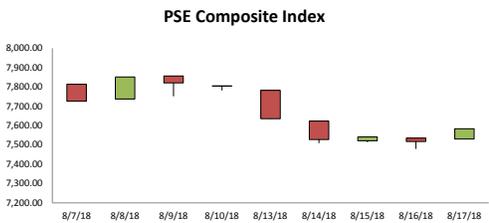
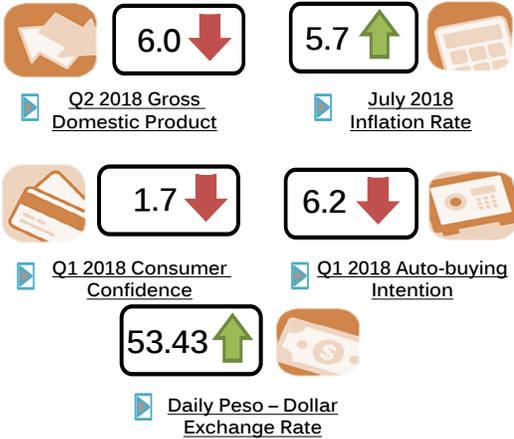
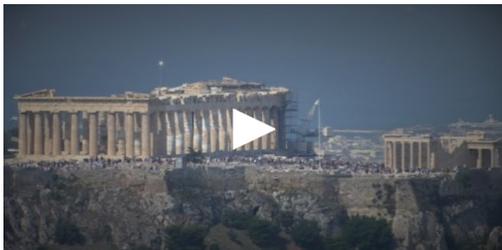




## ECONOMIC INDICATORS



### GLOBAL WATCHLIST



#### For Greece's austerity-hit elderly, bailout "will never end"

With Greece poised to exit the last of its three bailouts next week, it hopes to be able to borrow again in international markets after a nearly 9-year debt crisis. But as Ivor Bennett reports, there are some in Greece who feel the bailout will never end.

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### MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

#### Central bank sees inflation closer to 6% this month

The overall rise in prices of widely used goods can be expected to creep closer to six percent this month before peaking in September, the head of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said in a forum on Friday.



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#### Gov't to address supply issues after ruling out lower tariffs

The government will address supply issues to lower prices after tariff reductions were initially assessed to have minimal impact on inflation.



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### FINANCIAL TRENDS

#### Peso likely to strengthen

The peso will likely strengthen on Monday, with the dollar seen to depreciate as risk appetite improves following positive developments in the trade relations between the United States and China.



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### INDUSTRY NEWS

#### Oil firms oppose shift to Euro 2 diesel

Independent oil companies are opposing the directive of the Energy department to make Euro 2 diesel available at their fuel retail stations, saying the move would require "significant" spending for a problem of the government's doing.



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### INTERNATIONAL

#### Lack of domestic battery production could short German automakers' EV plans

As automakers ramp up efforts to produce more electric and hybrid vehicles in their lineups for the near future, this ultimately has increased the demand for battery production. However, analysts fear some companies could struggle with this demand, specifically German car companies.



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