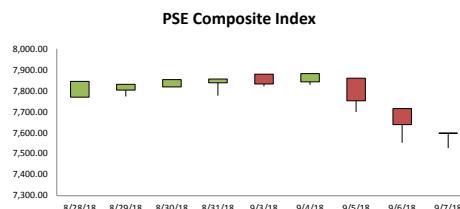
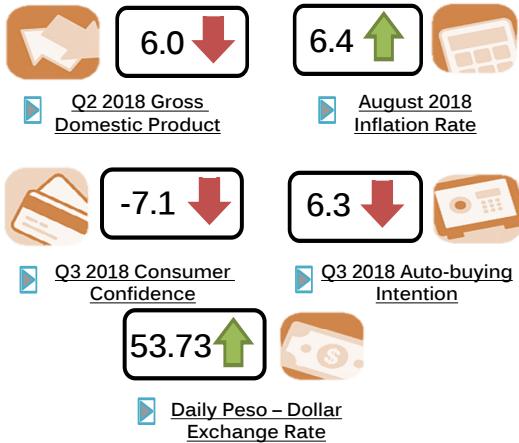




## ECONOMIC INDICATORS



### GLOBAL WATCHLIST



#### Trump threatens tariffs on nearly all China imports

U.S. President Donald Trump warned on Friday he was ready to slap tariffs on virtually all Chinese imports into the United States, threatening duties on another \$267 billion of goods on top of \$200 billion in imports primed for levies in coming days.

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### MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

#### BSP seen raising rates by 50 basis points

The inflation-targeting Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) may raise interest rates twice more this year for a total of at least 50 basis points to temper fast-rising consumer prices, but beyond monetary tightening, broader measures to ease supply constraints are much needed, economists said.



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#### Consumers turn gloomy over Philippine economy in Q3 2018

Consumer confidence on the economy dipped to negative territory at -7.1% during the 3rd quarter, as prices of goods shot up in 2018.



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### FINANCIAL TRENDS

#### Peso to move sideways amid ongoing trade tensions

The peso will likely move sideways against the dollar this week as investors look at the continuous trade tensions abroad amid strong labor data in the United States.



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### INDUSTRY NEWS

#### Gov't targets EV conversion of 5.8-M PUVs

With viable policy support and incentive mechanisms, the Philippine government is targeting to convert roughly 5.8 million public transport system into electric vehicles (EVs), including jeepneys, buses, tricycles and trucks.



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### INTERNATIONAL

#### Nissan redraws India strategy, to focus on premium cars

Nissan Motor Co will produce and sell only premium vehicles in India, while using its sister brand Datsun to crack the mass budget car market, in a revamp of its strategy in the country, a company executive said on Thursday.



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