



ECONOMIC INDICATORS



6.0
↓

Q2 2018 Gross Domestic Product



6.4
↑

August 2018 Inflation Rate



-7.1
↓

Q3 2018 Consumer Confidence



6.3
↓

Q3 2018 Auto-buying Intention

53.99
↑

Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate

MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

BoP deficit persists as of August

The country's balance of payments (BoP) position swung to a surplus in August as the Philippines raised funds from the sale of yen-denominated bonds, but the eight-month tally remained in deficit.



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NEDA sees 'net' positive impact of trade war

The Philippine economy could end up with a net gain in the trade war between the US and China as the world's biggest economy seeks other sources of cheaper goods, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said late Tuesday.



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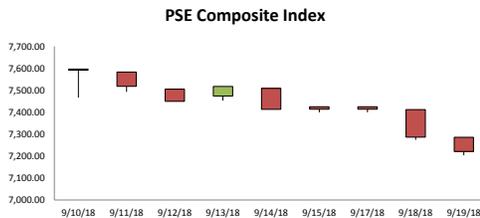
FINANCIAL TRENDS

Peso climbs as US-China trade tensions escalate

The peso strengthened on Wednesday as safe-haven demand for the dollar declined even as trade tensions between the United States and China escalated further.



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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Kim Jong Un calls North Korea situation "stabilized" as high-stakes summit begins

South Korean President Moon Jae-in arrived in North Korea on Tuesday and began his third and possibly most challenging summit yet with leader Kim Jong Un.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Navara, Terra lead Nissan's sales for August, 4,500 units sold

Nissan Philippines Inc (NPI) continues its roll in the automotive industry with a whopping 4,500 units sold in the month of August. With it, NPI is now the third most valuable automotive brand in the country.



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INTERNATIONAL

Hyundai is Ready to Launch its Fuel Cell Electric Truck in 2019

Hyundai is all set to launch its fuel cell electric truck next year as the Korean automaker released a render image, which gives us a first look at it. The brand's fuel cell electric truck intends to showcase Hyundai's capabilities when it comes to producing eco-friendly hauling machine.



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