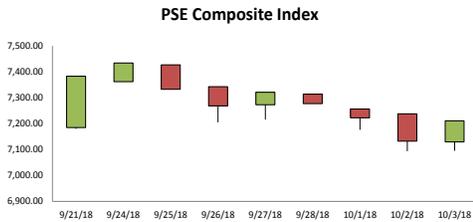
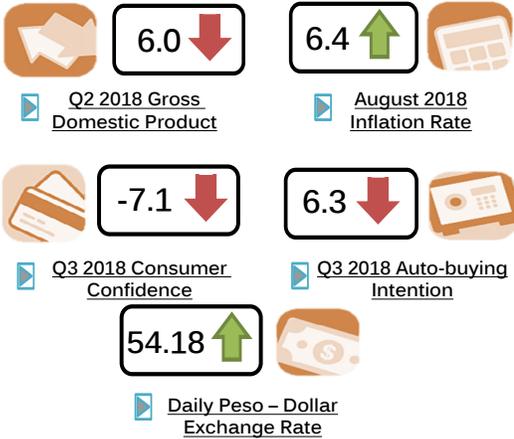




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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Saudi, Russia 'quietly' bow to Trump oil demand
Exclusive: Sources say Russia and Saudi Arabia struck a deal last month to raise oil output and notified the United States. But the deal was kept quiet and appears to sidestep OPEC's public refusals to bow to American pressure.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Diokno: Agriculture sector a drag on Q3 growth

The country's GDP likely grew by at least 6 percent in the third quarter but economic expansion would have been faster if not for the anemic performance of the agriculture sector, Budget Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno said on Wednesday.



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Customs revenue collection reaches P52.420 billion in September

Customs revenue collection has reached a P52.420 billion total in the month of September, with 14 ports exceeding their respective collection targets for the month, the Bureau of Customs (BOC) reported on Wednesday.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Central bank says further FX rule changes to be more gradual

Further relaxation of foreign exchange rules can be expected to be more gradual for now as monetary authorities focus more on tempering sharp swings in daily peso-dollar trades, according to a senior official of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).



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INDUSTRY NEWS

DOE pushes for Euro gas oil, diesel import to lower fuel price

The Department of Energy (DOE) is pushing for the importation of Euro gas oil or diesel in an attempt to not only source cheaper petroleum products but to also determine cost components.



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INTERNATIONAL

Vietnam's first domestic car manufacturer is betting big

VinFast, a unit of Vietnam's largest conglomerate VinGroup JSC VIC.HM, is set to become the country's first fully-fledged domestic car manufacturer when its first production models built under its own badge hit the streets next August.



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