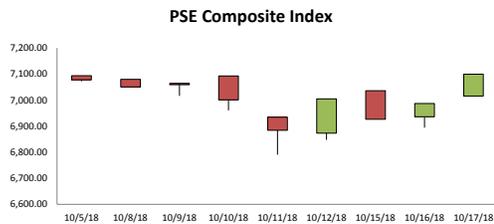
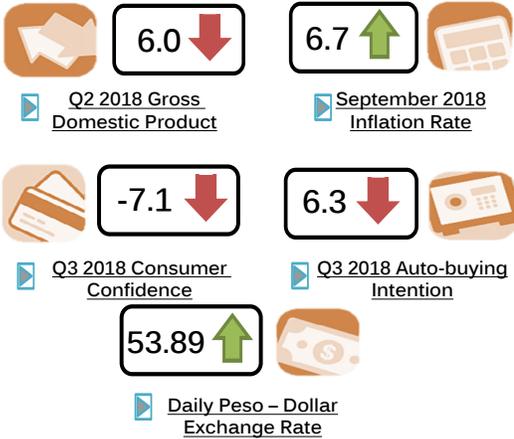




ECONOMIC INDICATORS



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Inflation relief for UK consumers but auto parts suppliers warn of hard Brexit setback

British inflation cooled more than expected in September to a three-month low, offering some relief for consumers who have been squeezed financially since the Brexit vote. But, as Francis Maguire reports, while the data will be a relief for some the prospect of a no-deal Brexit is growing.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Year-to-date remittances grow despite Aug. decline

Cash remittances slipped in August from a year ago due to lower inflows from the Middle East, the central bank said on Monday, which could signal softer household spending in the third quarter.



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Gov't eyes cuts in 'non-infra' spending

The government will cut spending on non-infrastructure items to weather the impact of billions of pesos in revenues to be foregone from the suspension of an oil excise tax hike scheduled in January and to keep the fiscal gap in check, the Finance chief told reporters on Monday.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Peso strengthens further vs dollar

The peso strengthened further on Wednesday to log a fresh one-month high, even as the dollar climbed on the back of a rebound in global equity markets.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Toyota PH to offer financing, trade-in deals to Grab drivers

Toyota Motor Philippines (TMP) has announced that the partnership deal with Grab will extend to our shores. In particular, the partnership will also involve Toyota Financial Services Philippines (TFSPH).



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INTERNATIONAL

Tesla secures Shanghai site for \$2 billion China Gigafactory

Tesla Inc has signed an agreement with the Shanghai government for an 860,000 square meter plot of land to build its first overseas Gigafactory, the electric carmaker said in a Chinese social media post on Wednesday.



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