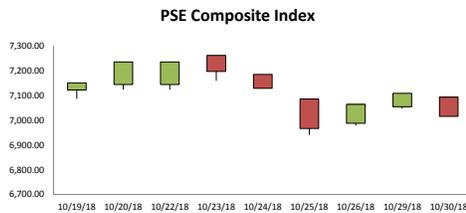
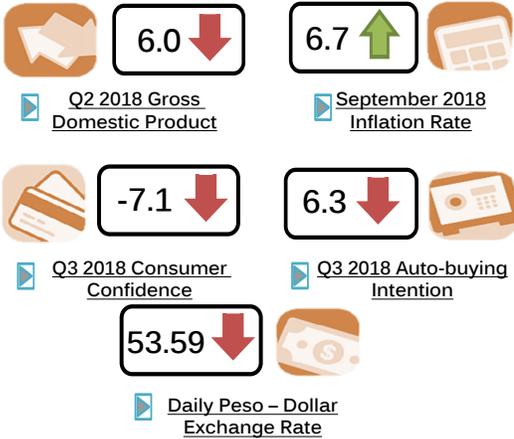




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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Euro zone growth slows in Q3, Italy at zero
Traders weigh up mixed data on the euro zone which shows Italy's economy stagnating amid its budget row with Brussels, but German employment hitting a record high and French growth picking up, if slowly. David Pollard reports.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Another policy rate hike 'on the table'

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) may still gun for another interest rate hike next month, a senior monetary official said even as he noted that inflation could clock in slower from here on. Wage board in Metro Manila.



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Q3 GDP likely grew faster than 6% — report

Economic growth likely picked up last quarter from the preceding three months' disappointing six percent, analysts of First Metro Investment Corp. (FMIC) and the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P) said in their latest joint assessment, even as they still slashed their full-year 2018 projection.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

BSP tightens rules on qualified UITF personnel

To improve consumer protection, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has adopted stricter rules in qualifying persons marketing unit investment trust fund (UITF).



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Beepbeep.ph delivers hassle-free online vehicle repair and maintenance services

Gone are the days when car owners count solely on relatives, friends and, yes, the friendly neighborhood mechanic for car-related services like body repairs, engine, electrical or even underchassis repair, detailing and spare parts, thanks to the entrepreneurial mind of Anton Ojeda, former Zomato country manager, and founder and chief executive officer of beepbeep.ph.



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INTERNATIONAL

Ford China set as stand-alone business, to report directly to Ford HQ

To further accentuate this shift, Anning Chen returns to Ford and is named president and CEO of Ford China. Chen, who had stints with Ford before becoming the CEO of Chery Automobile Ltd., once again returns to spearhead the Blue Oval's operations in China.



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