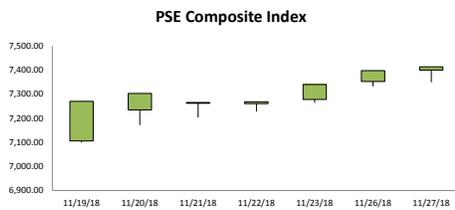
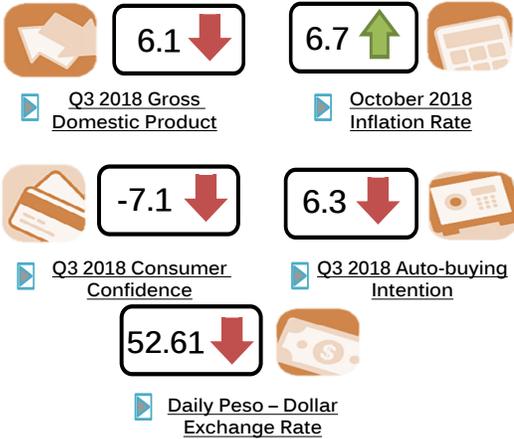




ECONOMIC INDICATORS



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Trump says Brexit deal hampers U.S.-UK trade
U.S. President Donald Trump said on Monday the agreement allowing the United Kingdom to leave the European Union may make trade between Washington and London more difficult. Francesca Lynagh reports.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Budget chief flags risk to spending

The economy may not benefit as much from state spending, at least in the first half of next year, due to an expected delay in enactment of 2019's proposed P3.757-trillion national budget and the ban on public works ahead of the May mid-term elections, the head of the Department of Budget and Management told reporters on Tuesday.



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Foreign chambers warn some bills are 'stagnating'

Foreign business groups said various items of legislation to remove foreign investment limits remain on their wish list before the conclusion of the 17th Congress.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Banks improve asset quality, but profitability slips

The country's biggest banks saw their quality of assets improve in the third quarter even as their profitability and their capacity to absorb risky assets slipped.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Angkas to offer riders training for medical emergencies

Angkas to establish a partnership with a hospital and a medical school for a training program, so that its riders can become certified emergency medical technicians or EMTs.



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INTERNATIONAL

Nissan Starts Global Initiatives to Maximize EV Ownership

Under the plan, called Nissan Energy, owners of Nissan's electric vehicles will be able to easily connect their cars with energy systems to charge their batteries, power homes and businesses, or feed energy back to power grids.



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