



ECONOMIC INDICATORS



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▶ [Q3 2018 Gross Domestic Product](#)



6.0 ↓

▶ [November 2018 Inflation Rate](#)



-22.5 ↓

▶ [Q4 2018 Consumer Confidence](#)



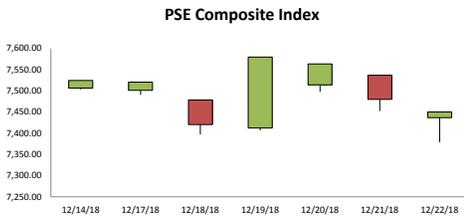
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▶ [Q4 2018 Auto-buying Intention](#)



53.07 ↓

▶ [Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate](#)



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Indonesia faces new extreme weather threat
Indonesian rescue teams on Wednesday struggled to reach remote areas on the western coast of Java amid an "extreme weather" rain warning after a tsunami killed more than 400 people last week.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Nov. external payment balance marks this year's second surplus

The Philippines' external payments position swung to a surplus in November, supported by a stronger peso and by bigger incomes from the central bank's foreign investments despite a wider trade gap.



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Fitch affirms Philippines' debt rating

Fitch Ratings has maintained its grade for Philippine debt, citing the country's sustained strong overall economic growth even as it flagged overheating risks evidenced by rapid bank lending and a growing trade gap.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Thrift banks' bad loans expand at end-October

Soured debts held by thrift banks continued to climb in October, latest central bank data showed, with reserves for possible losses enough to cover just half the amount.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

GAC Motor to Expand to Tarlac and Cebu

Less than a month since the official launch of GAC Motor in the Philippines, Legado Motors, Inc. (LMI), the official distributor in the Philippines, has revealed two new strategic locations to help expand their market presence.



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INTERNATIONAL

Toyota Aims to Capture 25 Percent of TNVS Sales Across Asia

Toyota sees its future in ride-hailing companies as they announced "Total-care Service," a pioneering set of mobility services specially designed for Transport Networking Companies or TNCs. The first customer for this new service? Ride-hailing giant, Grab.



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