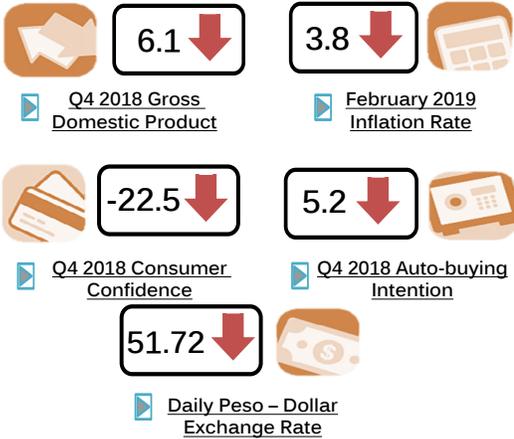




ECONOMIC INDICATORS



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Diokno is the new central bank governor

President Rodrigo Duterte has appointed Budget Secretary Benjamin Diokno as the new governor of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea told the INQUIRER.net on Monday.



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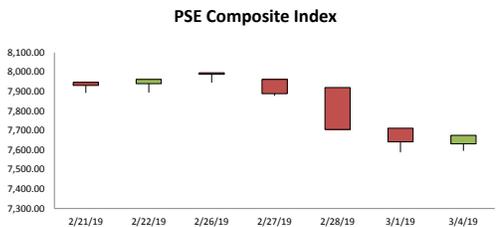
FINANCIAL TRENDS

Peso declines on profit taking

The peso depreciated slightly against the dollar on Monday as market players took profit following the local unit's rally last week.



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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



China's economy takes center stage at parliament

China's leaders will pledge in parliament next week to keep the country on safe footing as the economy faces its biggest test in years. The world's second largest economy has taken a hit, thanks- in part- to a bruising trade war with the U.S. Reuters' Ben Blanchard says lawmakers plan to address trade tensions with new legislation.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Ayala Corp. in talks with Go-Jek for PHL venture

Ayala Corp. is looking to hitch a ride on Go-Jek's Southeast Asia expansion with a possible investment in the ride-hailing company's Philippine venture as it takes on regional giant Grab.



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INTERNATIONAL

Volkswagen signs e-vehicle startup as first partner for production platform

Volkswagen has signed German start-up e.GO Mobile as the first external partner for its modular platform for electric vehicles (EV), as it seeks to simplify production across a variety of models.



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