



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

5.6



Q1 2019 Gross Domestic Product

3.2



May 2019 Inflation Rate

51.23



Daily Peso - Dollar Exchange Rate

-0.5



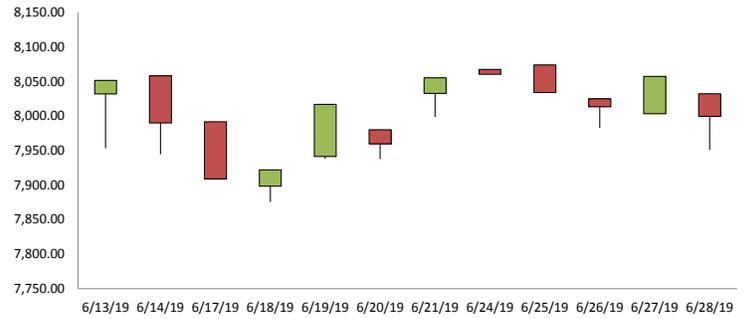
Q1 2019 Consumer Confidence

5.8



Q1 2019 Auto-buying Intention

PSE Composite Index



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



Analysts expect slower price hike in June

INFLATION likely resumed easing last month following a surprise uptick in May, according to most analysts in a BusinessWorld poll late last week who cited declines in food and fuel prices.

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The 2019 Toyota Vios Accounts for 25 Percent of All Passenger Cars Sold So Far

It comes as no surprise that the Toyota Vios is the country's best-selling vehicle, based at least on the May 2019 Automotive Industry Performance Report of CAMPI.

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FINANCIAL TRENDS



Central bank expects inflation to have resumed slowdown this month

HEADLINE INFLATION this month — to be reported on July 5 — likely slowed from a year ago and from May amid lower rice prices, an electricity rate reduction and a stronger peso that made imports cheaper, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said in an e-mail on Friday.

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Housing prices rise faster in first quarter

RESIDENTIAL prices rose at a faster clip in the first quarter from a year ago and from October-December 2018, fueled by increases for condominiums and townhouses that offset reductions for single detached/attached houses and for duplex units, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) reported late on Friday.

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This big-oil backed company wants to address climate change by sucking carbon dioxide out of the air

Carbon Engineering wants to address climate change by capturing and removing carbon dioxide straight from the air, and it just announced plans to build its first commercial plant in partnership with Occidental Petroleum.

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