



## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

5.6



Q1 2019 Gross Domestic Product

2.7



June 2019 Inflation Rate

51.10



Daily Peso - Dollar Exchange Rate

-0.5



Q1 2019 Consumer Confidence

5.8



Q1 2019 Auto-buying Intention

## MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



### Inflation eases to 22-month low of 2.7% in June

Base effects, free tuition at state universities and colleges (SUCs), and lower rice prices pulled inflation down to 2.7 percent year-on-year in June, the slowest rate of increase in prices of basic commodities in 22 months.

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## INDUSTRY NEWS



### LOCAL

### PH seen as the "gold standard" in the region for its child safety seats law

The Philippines is poised to set the "gold standard" for developing countries following its enactment of a law mandating the use of car seats in private vehicles designed to protect children, who are among the most

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## FINANCIAL TRENDS



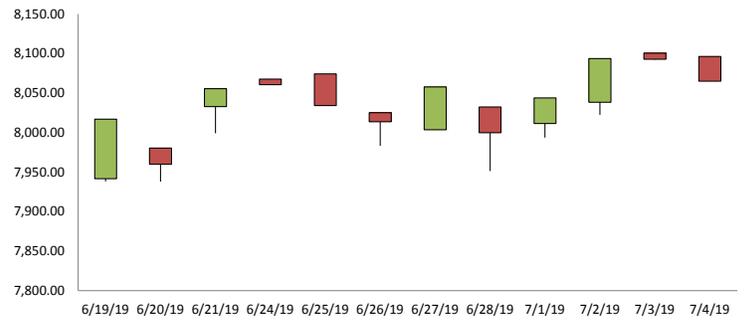
### Peso rises anew vs dollar

THE PESO strengthened against the dollar on Thursday on the back of weak economic data in the United States.

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### PSE Composite Index



### Fitch: Banks to ride PHL's 'robust' growth

THE PHILIPPINES' "fairly robust" economic growth — though below of-ficial target so far — can be expected to generate profit and expansion opportunities for banks in the country, Fitch Ratings said on Thursday.

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### INTERNATIONAL

### Evija will be the name of the new Lotus electric hypercar

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## GLOBAL WATCHLIST



### Why is U.S. life expectancy on the decline?

For several consecutive years, there's been a slight decline in life expectancy for both Americans and residents of other high-income countries. CNBC's Uptin Sajidi explains some of the factors that are believed to be driving the trend.

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