



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

5.6



Q1 2019 Gross Domestic Product

2.7



JUNE 2019 Inflation Rate

50.98



Daily Peso - Dollar Exchange Rate

-1.3



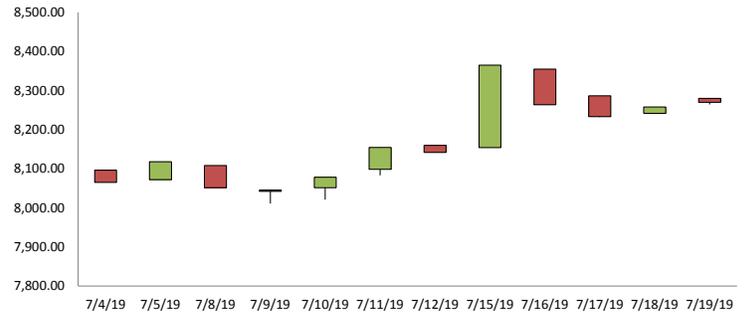
Q2 2019 Consumer Confidence

7.0



Q2 2019 Auto-buying Intention

PSE Composite Index



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



Sectors bare expectations for administration's 2nd half

Rodrigo R. Duterte had done relatively well in the first half of his term in pushing fiscal and other economic reforms as well as in stepping up infrastructure spending, but much still needs to be done in liberalizing the economy and overhauling an outdated tax structure.

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Duterte to give glimpse of road ahead

Rodrigo R. Duterte delivers today his fourth State of the Nation Address (SONA), which Malacañang said on Sunday should give the country an idea of what lies ahead in the second half of his six-year term.

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INDUSTRY NEWS



LOCAL

China EV battery makers seeking PHL manufacturing partners

The Philippine electric-vehicle industry is in talks with Chinese battery makers to set up shop in the Philippines due to the potential of the electric vehicle market here, an industry official said.

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INTERNATIONAL

2020 Chevrolet Corvette C8 Reveal

After months, if not years, of hype, plus another 30 minutes or so of introduction, the 2020 Chevrolet Corvette is finally here.

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FINANCIAL TRENDS



PayMaya touchpoint network grows above 40,000

In a statement over the weekend, PayMaya said it now has a network of over 40,000 touchpoints, the widest network tapped by any digital wallet in the country.

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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



WHO sounds Ebola alarm as risks intensify

The World Health Organization has declared Congo's Ebola outbreak an international health emergency, sounding a rarely used global alarm after the virus threatened to spread to a major city and into neighboring countries. Michelle Hennessy reports.

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