



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

5.6



Q1 2019 Gross Domestic Product

2.4



JULY 2019 Inflation Rate

51.75



Daily Peso - Dollar Exchange Rate

-1.3



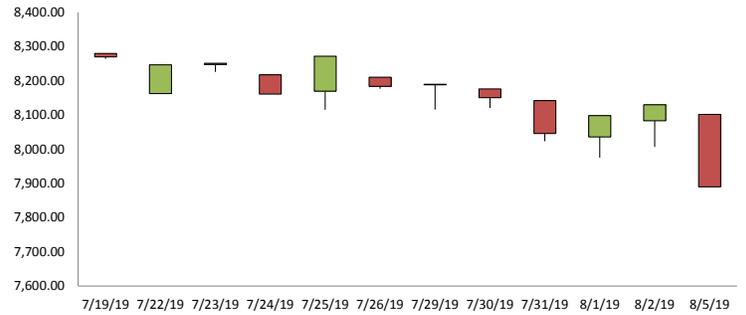
Q2 2019 Consumer Confidence

7.0



Q2 2019 Auto-buying Intention

PSE Composite Index



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



Inflation eases to 2.4% in July

The country's headline, or total, inflation eased to 2.4% in July, National Statistician Dennis Mapa said in a press briefing Tuesday.

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INDUSTRY NEWS



LOCAL

Senator wants to fast track no parking, no car bill into law

For the past several days, members of the Metro Manila Council, the MMDA, as well as local LGUs have been busy clearing out the streets of the metro. With the DILG giving the Mayors only until September to clear all public roads, it's all hands on deck.

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FINANCIAL TRENDS



Analysts, exporters watch peso fortunes

THE PESO has turned out to be one of Asia's stronger, less volatile currencies, the Department of Finance (DoF) said in an economic bulletin on Monday, even as economists say fortunes could change towards yearend and an exporters' group remained cautious.

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Duterte names acting heads of agriculture and budget departments

PRESIDENT Rodrigo R. Duterte has appointed acting secretaries to head the agriculture and budget departments, Malacañang said on Monday.

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INTERNATIONAL

Sales of Japanese imported vehicles dip in Korea amid trade feud

Sales of imported cars from Japan fell by double digits in July, amid an escalating trade feud between Korea and Japan and a subsequent Korean boycott of Japanese goods.

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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Hate crimes rose in major U.S. cities in 2018

Investigators are considering prosecuting the El Paso massacre as a hate crime after an anti-immigrant screed believed to be written by the suspected gunman was found online. This comes as a new report found hate crimes rose by nine percent in 21 of the 30 major U.S. cities in 2018.

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