



## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

**5.5** ▼

Q2 2019 Gross Domestic Product

**2.4** ▼

JULY 2019 Inflation Rate

**52.13** ▲

Daily Peso - Dollar Exchange Rate

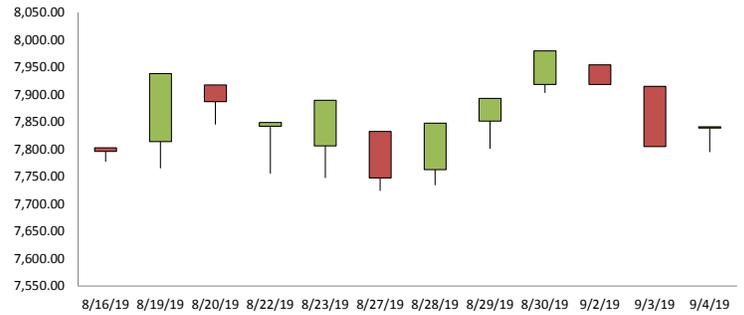
**-1.3** ▼

Q2 2019 Consumer Confidence

**7.0** ▲

Q2 2019 Auto-buying Intention

PSE Composite Index



## MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



### Inflation continues downtrend at 1.7% in August 2019

The inflation rate for August 2019 is even lower than the government's target range of 2% to 4%

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## INDUSTRY NEWS



### LOCAL NLEX installs solar panels on major toll plazas to cut carbon footprint

NLEX Corporation is looking at reducing its carbon footprint even further. To do this, they recently started installing solar panels that can harness clean, renewable energy.

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## FINANCIAL TRENDS



### Yields on term deposits mixed

YIELDS ON term deposits ended mixed on Wednesday despite strong demand, with investors holding on to their cash as they remained cautious over geopolitical issues.

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### House panel studying rice safeguard measures

LEGISLATORS are considering amendments to afford a measure of protection for rice farmers suffering from weak prices for palay, or unmilled rice.

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### INTERNATIONAL Automakers to install rear seat reminders to stop hot car deaths in U.S.

Major automakers said on Wednesday they have agreed to equip nearly all U.S. vehicles with systems to remind motorists of passengers in the back seat, by model year 2025, in an effort to avoid deaths of young children left behind in hot cars.

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## GLOBAL WATCHLIST



### 15 things a president can actually do to tackle the climate crisis

Candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination and most scientists say the climate crisis is the existential threat of our time, while President Donald Trump once claimed it's a hoax cooked up by the Chinese.

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