



## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

5.5



Q2 2019 Gross Domestic Product

1.7



AUGUST 2019 Inflation Rate

52.06



Daily Peso - Dollar Exchange Rate

-1.3



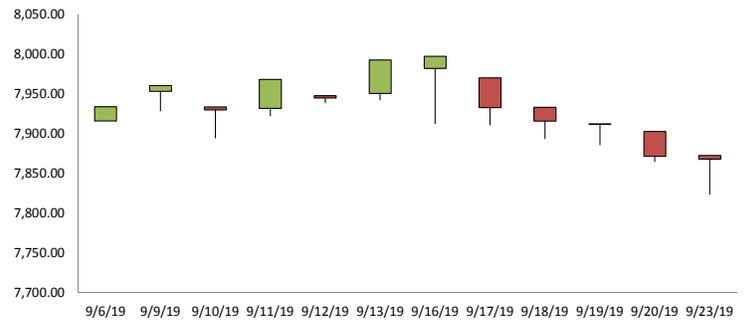
Q2 2019 Consumer Confidence

7.0



Q2 2019 Auto-buying Intention

## PSE Composite Index



## MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



### Hefty fuel prices take effect

The oil companies have raised pump prices of gasoline by P2.35 per liter, the heftiest weekly increase so far this year, following a destructive attack on production fields in Saudi Arabia.

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## INDUSTRY NEWS



### LOCAL

### Koronadal City to get traffic relief with Php 62 million road projects

The city of Koronadal in South Cotabato will soon benefit from wider roads after the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) officially started road widening projects.

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## FINANCIAL TRENDS



### BDO raises P6.5 billion in fresh funding via deposit certificates

BDO UNIBANK, Inc. has raised P6.5 billion in fresh funds via an offer of long-term negotiable certificates of deposit (LTNCD), higher than its initial P5-billion program.

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### DTI to set up ecozones subsidizing start-up costs

THE Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) plans to establish economic zones for the start-up sector that will offer support for operating costs, capital, and digital infrastructure.

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### INTERNATIONAL

### Kia may launch electric Picanto

Kia could launch an electric version of the Picanto minicar if the automaker can find ways to reduce costs to make the car affordable.

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## GLOBAL WATCHLIST



### Greta Thunberg and 15 other children filed a complaint against five countries over the climate crisis

Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg and 15 other children filed a complaint with the United Nations Monday alleging that five of the world's major economies have violated their human rights by not taking adequate action to stop the unfolding climate crisis.

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