



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

5.5



Q2 2019 Gross Domestic Product

0.9



SEPTEMBER 2019 Inflation Rate

51.86



Daily Peso - Dollar Exchange Rate

-1.3



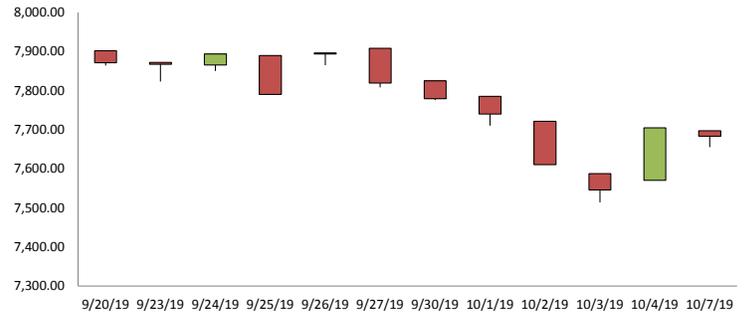
Q2 2019 Consumer Confidence

7.0



Q2 2019 Auto-buying Intention

PSE Composite Index



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



DoF: Oct. inflation likely still below 1%

OCTOBER INFLATION will likely still clock in below one percent, the Department of Finance (DoF) said in an e-mail to journalists two days after the government reported September inflation that was the weakest in more than three years, slowing from 2018's multi-year highs.

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LOCAL

Senate support for e-vehicle industry heralds showdown over incentives

THE Senate is consolidating five bills seeking to jump-start the electric vehicle industry, with subsidies for the sector the common theme of the legislation which a key Senator hopes will make it out of committee by next month.

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FINANCIAL TRENDS



T-bill rates fall across the board amid easing inflation

The Bureau of the Treasury on Monday sold all P20 billion worth of T-bills it offered as rates fell across the board amid easing inflation.

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Lawmakers cite priorities in remaining session days

THE P4.1-TRILLION proposed national budget for 2020 as well as remaining packages of the comprehensive tax reform program (CTRP) will take up much of lawmakers' time when they return to work on Nov. 4 and before they take their Dec. 21-Jan. 19 Christmas-New Year break, key legislators said on Sunday.

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INTERNATIONAL

Car sales: September figures deepen industry gloom

Hopes of a big rise in UK car sales in September have been dashed, spreading more gloom about the sector's health.

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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



BMW's legendary Mini Cooper is losing its cool in an SUV era

The Mini brand was created in the midst of a fuel crisis. The ultra-small car designed to provide cheap and easy transportation for Britons in the 1950s became a cultural phenomenon. The trouble is that bigger is better in America, and Mini's specialty is "small." Sales have fallen from their peak as SUVs gain speed. Watch this video to discover how BMW

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