



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

5.5



Q2 2019 Gross Domestic Product

0.9



SEPTEMBER 2019 Inflation Rate

51.18



Daily Peso - Dollar Exchange Rate

-1.3



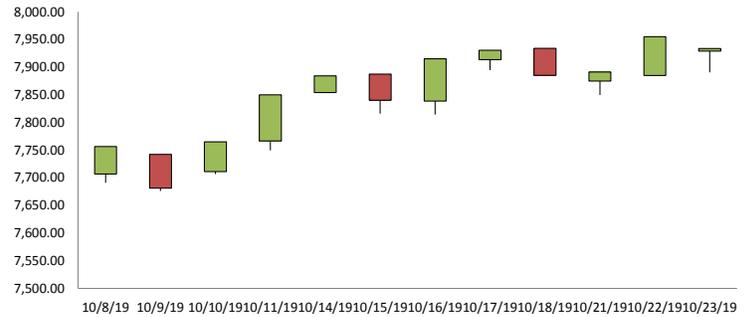
Q2 2019 Consumer Confidence

7.0



Q2 2019 Auto-buying Intention

PSE Composite Index



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



PCC looking into possible rice price manipulation

The country's antitrust body is looking into possible manipulation of rice prices by unscrupulous groups, possibly working as cartels, keeping the prices of the staple high despite the abundance of supply in the market and the declining farm gate prices.

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Mitsubishi Motors is not retiring the Pajero name

As hybrids, electric vehicles, as well as crossovers continue to dominate the car market, some auto enthusiasts are fearing that some of the most revered nameplates to ever hit the road will soon become part of history.

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Yields on term deposits up on government spending boost

YIELDS on term deposits slightly recovered on Wednesday amid improved government spending and market anticipation for yet another rate cut from the US Federal Reserve.

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MANILA, Philippines—The Philippines jumped 29 notches in the World Bank's yearly Doing Business Report, ranking 95th in the 2020 edition from 124th previously.

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Tesla gets the go-ahead to build cars in China

The electric carmaker, which is run by billionaire Elon Musk, is building a \$2bn (£1.5bn) factory in the eastern city of Shanghai.

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Google claims it has designed a machine that needs only 200 seconds to solve a problem that would take the world's fastest supercomputer 10,000 years to figure out.

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