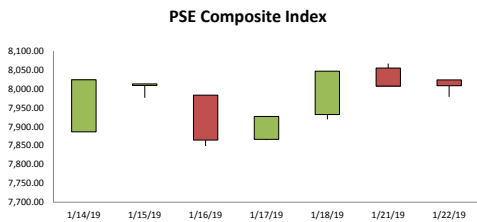
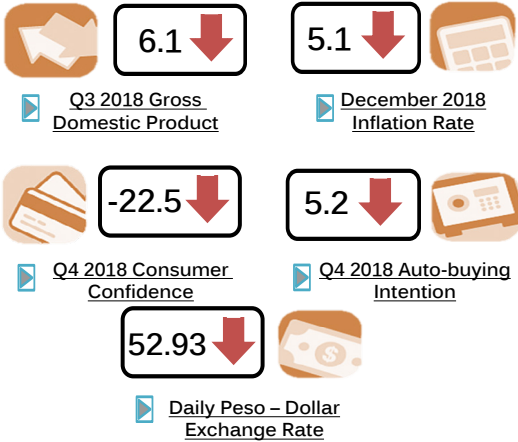




ECONOMIC INDICATORS



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



UK parliament might vote on Brexit re-run
Britain's opposition has proposed a parliament vote on having a second Brexit referendum-- as lawmakers scramble to prevent the UK crashing out of the EU in a few weeks without a deal. Lucy Fielder reports.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Israeli firms keen on green tech investments—DOF

The Department of Finance (DOF) has reported that Israel is looking to establish a financial protocol measure with the Philippines, as some companies from Israel have expressed interest in investing in the New Clark City.



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Japanese firms await tax perks' fate

More Japanese firms based in the Philippines will hold off expansion plans this year over the looming overhaul of tax incentives and issues on labor policies, according to a report by the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO).



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Moody's Investors Service affirms credit ratings for BDO, Metrobank

Moody's Investors Service kept its credit ratings for BDO Unibank, Inc. and Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. (Metrobank), vouching for their sound footing despite loan defaults from an embattled Korean shipbuilder.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

New bill aims to address lack of EV infrastructure in PHL

Senator Sherwin 'Win' Gatchalian recently filed Senate Bill No. 2137 directing the Department of Energy (DOE) to develop an 'electric vehicle roadmap' which would promote the use of electric vehicles and 'further accelerate the electrification of transportation'.



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INTERNATIONAL

From Thailand to the World: Nissan Just Exported Its One Millionth 'Made in Thailand' Vehicle

Nissan recently celebrated a significant milestone for its manufacturing operations in Thailand when it reached one million car exports to key destinations worldwide. The Nissan Terra, the all-new frame-based premium SUV, was the one-millionth vehicle to roll off a Thai assembly line for export globally.



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