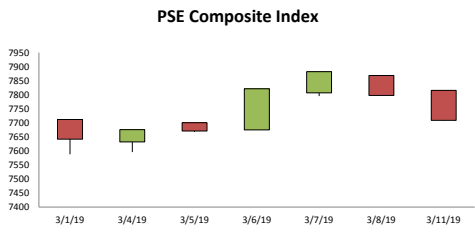
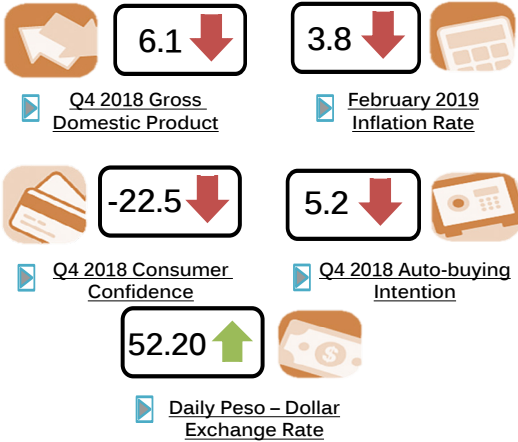




ECONOMIC INDICATORS



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Auto woes drive dip in German industrial output
A plunge in car production drove an unexpected drop in German industrial output in January as Europe’s largest economy stuttered amid trade friction and unease about Brexit. David Pollard reports.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Senate leadership open to bill institutionalizing infrastructure drive

Senators are open to a law that institutionalizes the government’s intensified infrastructure development program to ensure continuity of flagship projects after President Rodrigo R. Duterte’s term ends in mid-2022.



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Palace awaits budget bill as Senate, House trade fire

The House of Representatives on Monday sent to the Senate the final printed version of the P3.757-trillion budget bill for 2019, in hopes of ending a standoff arising from claims that the bicameral conference committee report reconciling the two chambers’ versions was “manipulated” even after it was ratified on February 8.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Rediscount loans climb

Banks took more loans out of the central bank’s rediscount window in February, with the amounts poured into capital purchases and import payments.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Philippine National Police–Highway Patrol Group is Now Enforcement Arm of DOTr

A more stringent enforcement of traffic laws and regulations is on the way as the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) signed a Commitment formally designating the Philippine National Police–Highway Patrol Group (PNP-HPG) as the enforcement arm of the DOTr today, March 11, 2019.



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INTERNATIONAL

Honda to recall around 1M vehicles with dangerous air bags

Honda will be recalling about one million older vehicles in the U.S. and Canada because the Takata driver’s air bag inflators that were installed during previous recalls could be dangerous.



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