



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

5.6



Q1 2019 Gross Domestic Product

3.2



May 2019 Inflation Rate

51.36



Daily Peso - Dollar Exchange Rate

-0.5



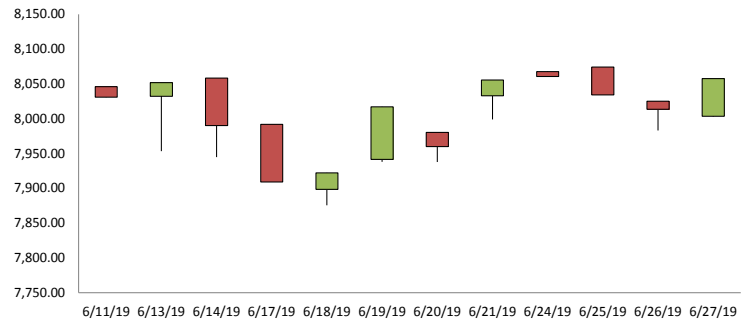
Q1 2019 Consumer Confidence

5.8



Q1 2019 Auto-buying Intention

PSE Composite Index



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



DoF, Congress amenable to weekly talks

THE DEPARTMENT of Finance (DoF) on Thursday proposed more frequent meetings between state economic managers and Congress in order to facilitate legislation of priority measures — a proposal lawmakers were open to.

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Moody's sees economic growth likely muted in Q2

THE ECONOMY likely grew at a muted pace this quarter, a senior executive of Moody's Investors Service said on Thursday.

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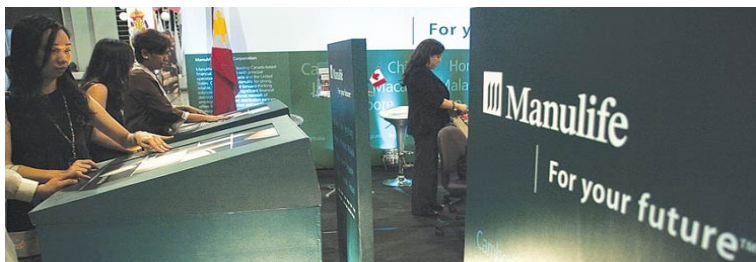


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Collaboration between insurers, fintechs eyed

MANUFACTURERS Life Insurance Co. (Phils.), Inc. (Manulife Philippines) eyes to boost collaboration between insurance firms and financial technology (fintech) companies to improve customer experience and increase awareness in insurance.

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It's time for world leaders to keep their eyes on Hong Kong: Joshua Wong

If world leaders show concern over Hong Kong's extradition bill, Chief Executive Carrie Lam may have a "certain announcement" to make after the anniversary of the city's handover, says Joshua Wong of Demosistō. He also says Lam is a "political burden" to Beijing in the eyes of the international community.

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