



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

5.6



Q1 2019 Gross Domestic Product

2.7



JUNE 2019 Inflation Rate

51.26



Daily Peso - Dollar Exchange Rate

-1.3



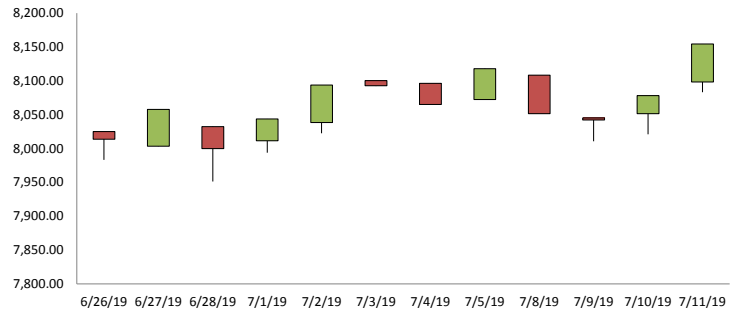
Q2 2019 Consumer Confidence

7.0



Q2 2019 Auto-buying Intention

PSE Composite Index



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



Departments, agencies consolidate rules governing foreign workers
FIVE DEPARTMENTS and four agencies have moved “to harmonize the regulations and policy guidelines governing the issuance of... documents to foreign nationals intending to work in the Philippines” that are

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Automobile sales recover in June, first semester

The joint CAMPI-TMA sales report showed total industry sales increased by 8.7% to 31,950 vehicles last month from 29,395 a year ago, taking the six-month total to 174,135 units, about 1.46% more than the

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FINANCIAL TRENDS



PSBank raises P6.3 billion from offer of 2-year bonds

In a regulatory filing on Thursday, the thrift lending arm of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. (Metrobank) Group said it raised P6.3 billion through its maiden peso bond offering, more than double its initial P3-billion

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South Korea free trade talks seen completed by Sept., signing by Nov.
NEGOTIATIONS for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with South Korea are expected to finish by September in time for possible signing in November, according to Trade Secretary Ramon M. Lopez.

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