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Index	Value	Change	% Change
PSEi	6,847.47		
All Shares	4,234.31		
Financials	1,780.95		
Industrial	10,274.29		
Holding Firms	5,959.38		
Services	2,014.38		
Mining and Oil	21,504.34		
Property	2,831.61		

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WORLD INDICES

S&P 500 1,569.19 +0.41% FTSE 100 6,411.74 +0.38% Nikkei 12,376.30 -0.17%

TRADING SNAPSHOT

+34.80
+33.10
+29.25
+15.79
+10.43
Up
Op
6.10%
5.48%
5.29%
4.75%
4.74%
Down
Down
-2.56%
-1.64%



PSEi Index

Mar 27, 2013: 6,847.47 +182.35 Value T/O, net P 8,881 million 52-week High 6,873.89 Low 4,863.42

Foreign Buying: P 7,378 million Foreign Selling: P 6,029 million



HEADLINES

S&P 500 reaches new all-time high

From Bloomberg and MarketWatch: The S&P 500 rose 0.8 percent to 1,569.19 last week, passing the previous all-time high of 1,565.15 from October 2007, after better-thanestimated durable goods orders and the biggest increase in home prices in almost seven years. A new all-time high for the S&P 500 takes on a little more significance than the Dow's recent rash of record breaking. With a total S&P 500 market cap of nearly \$14 trillion, investors have \$2.673 trillion in open-end mutual funds and \$186.98 billion in exchange-traded funds linked to the index, according to Morningstar, in contrast to the \$12.36 billion in Dow-linked funds.

Fitch upgrades PLDT after giving PH investment grade rating

Fitch Ratings has raised Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.'s credit grade to 'BBB' from 'BBB-' with a stable outlook following assigning an investment-grade rating to the Philippines. The ratings reflect PLDT's dominant market shares with well over 60% in the wireless, fixed-line, and broadband segments at end-2012. The ratings also demonstrate the company's strong financial profile. However, profit margins may contract due to intense competition in the telco industry.

Stan Chart: Philippine economy to grow 5.8%

The Philippine economy is forecast to "post another year of strong growth momentum" with a 5.8-percent growth this year following a robust 6.6-percent performance in 2012, British banking giant Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) said over the weekend. "The Philippines will outperform the Southeast Asian region and enjoy another year of strong growth momentum in 2013," SCB economist Jeff Ng said. The economist sees the country's gross domestic product (GDP) expanding by 5.8 percent this year, higher than the 10-year average of 5.2 percent for 2003-2012.

Melco names former Genting exec to lead Philippine operations

Macau-based casino giant Melco Crown Entertainment Ltd. has appointed industry veteran Dato' Kevin Sim as the chief operating officer of its subsidiary, locally-listed Melco Crown (Philippines) Resorts Corp. Dato' Sim served as the executive vice-president of Genting Highlands Resort. He was in charge of all aspects of operations including the casino, hotels and various other operating divisions. Dato' Sim was also instrumental in starting the Business Intelligence Unit where data mining is used extensively to drive various Customer Relationship Management initiatives of Genting.

SDA funds rise to new high despite rate cut

➤ Money in SDAs ballooned to a new record of P1.929 trillion as of March 8, up 2.77 percent from P1.877 trillion as of March 1, official data showed. This was even after the central bank slashed SDA rates by 50 basis points last Jan. 24, bringing it down to 3 percent. Outstanding loans by universal and commercial banks grew 15.1 percent to P3.179 trillion in February, slower than the revised 15.8 percent the previous month. It may take time before the effects of the SDA rate cut will be felt.

CURRENCIES

US, Dollar	40.8100
Japan, Yen	0.4327
UK, Pound	62.0119
Hong Kong, Dollar	5.2570
EU, Euro	52.2401
China, Yuan	6.5714
Singapore, Dollar	32.8689

COMMODITIES

BRENT CRUDE OIL (USD/bbl.) GOLD 100	110.08	+0.01%
OZ FUTR	1,596.80	+0.10%
(USD/t oz.) SILVER		
FUTURE	28.23	-0.42%
(USD/t oz.) CORN		
FUTURE	673.25	-3.16%
(USd/bu.) SUGAR #11		
(USd/lb.)	17.70	0.00%
SOYBEAN FUTURE (USd/bu.)	1,406.00	-3.65%
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