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Index	Value	Change	% Change
PSEi	6,583.55		
All Shares	4,022.15		
Financials	1,625.93		
Industrial	9,887.68		
Holding Firms	6,023.80		
Services	1,965.31		
Mining and Oil	14,342.61		
Property	2,580.81		

2013

WORLD INDICES

S&P 500 1,676.26 -0.37% **FTSE 100** 6,556.35 -0.45% Nikkei 14,599.10 +0.64%

TRADING SNAPSHOT

SM

Index Movers	
SM	-15.60
AGI	-7.82
SMC	-5.57
MER	-4.84
AEV	-4.63
Index Out- performers	Up
MEG	1.49%
GLO	1.42%
BEL	1.40%
ICT	1.24%
JFC	0.86%
Index Under-	
performers	Down
SMC	-6.84%
MER	-4.08%
AGI	-2.92%
FGEN	-2.70%

-2.13%



PSEi Index

July 16, 2013: Value T/O, net 52-week High Low

6,583.55 -36.40 P 4,212 million 7,403.65 5,114.95

Foreign Buying: Foreign Selling:

P 3,428 million P 3,227 million



HEADLINES

US stocks fall on Fed Bank of Kansas statement

- From Bloomberg: The S&P 500 fell 0.4% to 1,676.26, after rising eight straight sessions to a record close Monday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 32.41 points, or 0.2%, to 15,451.85. Almost 5.5 B shares traded hands on U.S. exchanges today, or 15% below the three-month average.
- > The S&P 500's decline accelerated after Fed Bank of Kansas City President Esther George said the U.S. was on the "right path" for economic recovery and that cuts in the pace of stimulus are "appropriate." George, speaking on Fox Business Network, also said inflation appears to be "moderate" and the benchmark interest rate should not be held too low for too long.
- Japanese and Australian equity futures fell, following declines in U.S. stocks.
- A report yesterday showed the cost of living in the U.S. rose in June as gasoline prices increased the most in four months. The consumer-price index increased 0.5% after a 0.1% gain the prior month, Labor Department figures showed. The median forecast in a Bloomberg survey called for a 0.3% rise.
- Industrial production rose in June by the most in four months, signaling U.S. manufacturing is improving heading into the second half of the year.
- Coca-Cola declined 1.9% to \$40.23 for the biggest drop in the Dow. Profit fell 4%, the second quarterly decline in a row, as sales were sapped by economic weakness in China and Europe, shifting tastes in the U.S. and unseasonable weather in places such as India.
- ➤ Goldman Sachs dropped 1.7% to \$160.24 even as the bank reported earnings that topped analysts' estimates on a jump in fixed-income trading and investment-banking revenue.

BSP seen keeping rates at record lows

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) signaled yesterday it could maintain policy rates at their historic low levels as inflation remains manageable. So far this year, the BSP only chose to tweak the return it offers on special deposit accounts (SDA), parked funds by lenders and trust departments, by a total of 150 basis points to 2% from 3.5%.

Chemrez backs hike in biodiesel blend

Chemrez Technologies is supporting the recommendation of the National Biofuels Board (NBB) to increase the mandated biodiesel blend to five% from two% as required by the Biofuels Acts of 2006. "We hope that with commitment and urgency, the increase to B5 will be immediately implemented. We at Chemrez will not only fully support NBB, but as an active product innovator and advocate of green chemistry, we will constantly work on innovations that will help us continue to take steps towards cleaner energy, at the same time, uplift the lives of our fellow Filipinos," Chemrez managing director Dean Lao Jr. said

CURRENCIES

US, Dollar	43.3080
Japan, Yen	0.4365
UK, Pound	65.5288
Hong Kong, Dollar	5.5826
EU, Euro	56.9542
China, Yuan	7.0591
Singapore, Dollar	34.4425

COMMODITIES

BRENT CRUDE OIL (USD/bbl.) GOLD 100	109.40	+0.28%
OZ FUTR	1,289.80	-0.05%
(USD/t oz.)		
SILVER FUTURE	19.93	-0.05%
(USD/t oz.)	10.00	0.0070
CORN		
FUTURE	510.75	+1.44%
(USd/bu.)		
SUGAR #11	16.00	0.00%
(USd/lb.)	10.00	0.0070
SOYBEAN		
FUTURE	1,286.75	+0.04%
(USd/bu.)		

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