

					NEDA UPDATES ON THE ECONOMY As of 11 June 2014				
I. REAL SECTOR					III. MONETARY AND BANKING SECTOR (%) (BSP)				
	Latest Quarter	Preceding Quarter	Year to Date	Same Quarter Year Ago		Latest Month	Preceding Month	Year to Date	Same Month Year Ago
A. National Income (% q.r.) (PSA)					A. Growth of U/KBs Outstanding Loans/a (m-o-m)	1.3 (April '14)	1.4 (Mar '14)	1.3 (April '14)	0.5 (Apr '13)
GNI	7.6 (Q1'14)	7.2 (Q4'13)	7.6 (Q1'14)	7.3 (Q1'13)	B. NPL to total loans ratio	2.2 (Mar '14)	2.2 (Feb '14)	2.2 (Mar '14)	2.7 (Mar '13)
GDP	5.7	6.3	5.7	7.7	C. M3 Growth /b (m-o-m)	-0.9 (April '14)	1.2 (Mar '14)	-0.9 (April '14)	1.0 (Apr '13)
<i>Supply Side</i>									
Agriculture	0.9 (Q1'14)	0.9 (Q4'13)	0.9 (Q1'14)	3.2 (Q1'13)	IV. PRICES				
Industry	5.5	7.6	5.5	11.3		Latest Month	Preceding Month	Year to Date	Same Month Year Ago
Manufacturing	6.8	12.0	6.8	9.5	A. Headline Inflation Rate (%) (PSA)/c	4.5 (May'14)	4.1 (Apr'14)	4.1 (Jan-May'14)	2.6 (May'13)
Services	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.7	6.2	5.9	2.5
<i>Demand Side</i>					Non-Food	2.9	2.6	2.7	1.8
Household Final Consumption Expenditures	5.8 (Q1'14)	5.9 (Q4'13)	5.8 (Q1'14)	5.5 (Q1'13)	NCR	3.8	3.3	3.1	1.8
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	2.0	-0.4	2.0	10.0	AONCR	4.7	4.4	4.5	2.9
Capital Formation	7.7	22.4	7.7	49.8	B. Core Inflation Rate (%) (PSA)/c	3.1 (May'14)	2.9 (Apr'14)	3.0 (Jan-May'14)	3.1 (May'13)
Fixed Capital Formation	11.2	8.0	11.2	17.3	C. Lending Rate (Low, %) (BSP)	4.37 (Apr '14)	4.33 (Mar'14)	4.37 (Jan- Apr'14)	4.72 (Apr '13)
Exports	12.6	3.2	12.6	-10.6					
Imports	8.0	6.4	8.0	2.8		Latest Week	Preceding Week	Year to Date	Same Week Year Ago
B. Manufacturing (MISSI-PSA) (2000 - based)	Latest Month	Preceding Month	Year to Date	Same Month Year Ago	D. BSP Overnight Borrowing Policy Rates(RP)	5.5 (10 June '14)	5.5 (03 June '14)	5.5 (10 June '14)	5.5 (10 June '13)
Value of Production(% g.r.)	12.9 (Apr'14)	0.9 (Mar'14)	6.0 (Jan-Apr'14)	-1.5 (Apr'13)	E. BSP Overnight Lending Policy Rates(RRP)	3.5 (10 June '14)	3.5 (03 June '14)	3.5 (10 June '14)	3.5 (10 June '13)
Volume of Production(% g.r.)	12.8	0.6	6.3	9.0	F. 91-Day T-Bill Rate (%) (BTr)	1.04 (02 June '14)	1.35 (05 May '14)	0.89 (06 Jan-02 June '14)	0.90 (03 June '13)
Value of Sales(% g.r.)	0.3	5.5	5.1	12.2	G. Forex (Average, P:\$1) (BSP)	43.7 (11 June '14)	43.8 (04 June '14)	44.5 (02 Jan-11 June '14)	42.6 (11 June '13)
Volume of Sales(% g.r.)	0.2	5.2	5.3	24.2	H. PSEI (PSE)	6,778.0 (10 June '14)	6,800.8 (03 June '14)	6,465.2 (01 Jan-10 June '14)	6,875.6 (10 June '13)
Weighted Ave. Capacity Utilization (%)	83.4	83.2	83.2	82.9	V. EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS (BSP/PSA)	Latest Month/Quarter	Preceding Month/Quarter	Year to Date	Same Month/Quarter Year Ago
C. Electricity Consumption (% g.r.) (Meralco kWh Sales)	Latest Month	Preceding Month	Year to Date	Same Month Year Ago	A. Merchandise Exports (% g.r.) (PSA)	0.8 (Apr '14)	12.4 (Mar '14)	5.4 (Jan-Apr '14)	-2.8 (Apr '13)
Residential	1.4 (May'14)	-3.6 (Apr'14)	-2.3 (Jan-May'14)	6.5 (May'13)	Electronic Products/d (% g.r.)	-2.5	6.6	4.9	12.2
Commercial	1.5	2.4	2.1	7.5	B. Merchandise Imports (% g.r.) (PSA)	10.6 (Mar'14)	1.7 (Feb '14)	12.4 (Jan-Mar '14)	-7.8 (Mar '13)
Industrial	2.3	5.3	4.4	1.4	Raw mat. & intermediate goods (% g. r.)	9.2	30.8	23.0	3.2
Others	1.9	0.9	0.6	-1.8	Capital goods (% g. r.)	-0.4	-7.7	0.8	0.7
Total	1.7	1.3	1.4	5.3	C. Current Account Balance (US\$ M) (BSP) as % of GDP	3,696 (Q4'13)	1,860 (Q3'13)	9,423 (Jan-Dec'13)	3,034 (Q4'12)
D. Building Permits (% g.r.) (PSA)	Latest Quarter	Preceding Quarter	Year to Date	Same Quarter Year Ago		5.0	2.9	3.5	4.2
Number of Permits	20.8 (Q1'14)	-13.7 (Q4'13)	20.8 (Q1'14)	(22.9) (Q1'13)	D. Capital Account Balance (US\$ M) (BSP)	27 (Q4'13)	31 (Q3'13)	115 (Jan-Dec'13)	26 (Q4'12)
Value of Construction	4.3	-26.2	4.3	10.1	E. Financial Account Balance (US\$ M) (BSP)	1,585 (Q4'13)	-432 (Q3'13)	635 (Jan-Dec'13)	-3,026 (Q4'12)
E. Investment Indicators (% q.r.) (PSA)	Latest Period	Preceding Period	Year to Date	Same Period Year Ago	Direct Investments, net	168	-311	-218	525
Total Approved Foreign Investment	-42.7 (Q4'13)	81.3 (Q3'13)	-5.4 (FY'13)	37.1 (Q4'12)	F. Balance of Payments (US\$ M) (BSP)	-19 (Apr'14)	-340 (Mar'14)	-4,493 (Jan-Apr'14)	274 (Apr'13)
BOI Investment	-4.0	-47.9	62.9	4122.5	G. Gross International Reserves (US\$ M) (BSP)	79,957 (end-May '14)	79,844 (end-Apr '14)	79,957 (end-May '14)	81,967 (end-May '13)
PEZA Investment	-56.7	181.1	-29.5	16.8	Months' worth of imports	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.5
SBMA Investment	47.1	133.4	2.4	-98.9	H. Total External Debt (US\$ M) (BSP)	58,506 (end-Dec'13)	59,053 (end-Sept'13)	58,506 (end-Dec'13)	60,337 (end-Dec'12)
CDC Investment	-56.0	341.2	-55.9	1048.3	of which: Total Short Term	11,212	9,922	11,212	8,483
					Total Private Sector	17,982	16,877	17,982	15,162
II. EMPLOYMENT (PSA-LFS) AND WAGES	Latest Period	Preceding Period	Year to Date	Same Period Year Ago	I. Overseas Filipinos' Cash Remit. (US\$ M)(BSP)	1,882.7 (Mar'14)	1,795.7 (Feb'14)	5,477.7 (Jan-Mar'14)	1,768.4 (Mar'13)
A. Unemployment Rate (%)^a/ new definition	7.0 (Apr'14)	7.5 (Jan'14) ^g	7.0 (Apr'14)	7.6 (Apr'13)	(percent growth rate)	6.5	5.6	6.0	4.2
B. Employment Generated ('000)	1,654 (Apr'14)	283 (Jan'14) ^g	1,654 (Apr'14)	h (Apr'13)	VI. NG CASH OPERATIONS (BTr) (in billion pesos)*	Latest Month	Preceding Month	Year to Date	Same Month Year Ago
Agriculture	352	159	352	h	A. Revenues	224.4 April '14	129.3 Mar'14	622.9 Jan-April '14	190.0 Apr '13
Industry	374	105	374	h	Tax	188.0	113.5	543.3	177.3
Services	929	18	929	h	Non-tax	36.4	15.8	79.6	12.7
C. Underemployment Rate (%)	18.2 (Apr'14)	19.5 (Jan'14) ^g	18.2 (Apr'14)	19.2 (Apr'13)	B. Expenditures	143.6	169.5	626.1	153.2
D. Minimum Wage (in pesos) (NWPC)					C. Surplus(+) / Deficit(-)	80.9	-40.2	-3.3	36.8
NCR	429-466 (Jun'14)	429-466 (May'14)	429-466 (Jun'14)	419-456 (Jun' 13)	D. Net Foreign Financing	2.8	10.9	-1.4	0.0
AONCR	205-349.5	205-349.5	205-349.5	205-349.5	E. Net Domestic Financing/e	17.3	19.4	-65.2	10.2
E. Index of Compensation Per Employee (QEI-PSA)					F. Cash Build-up(-)/ Withdrawal (+)	-100.9	9.9	69.9	-47.0
Nominal (1978=100)	2,693.8 (Q4'13)	2,590.7 (Q3'13)	2,499.7 (FY'13)	2,613.3 (Q4'12)					
Constant (1978=100)	126.9 (Q4'13)	121.7 (Q3'13)	118.4 (FY'13)	127.1 (Q4'12)					

* Details may not add up due to rounding, includes non-cash collections and expenditures

^a The Indicator changed from Growth of Loans for Other Depository Corporations (ODCs) to Loans of Universal/ Commercial Banks as the BSP revised its series. Loans of Universal/ Commercial Bank is Gross of RRP
The old series covered all ODCs that included, apart from universal/commercial banks, the thrift banks and rural banks.

^b Based on Depository Corporations Survey.

^c Base year is 2006 (2006=100).

^d Expanded the electronics coverage, which includes semi-conductors, electronic data processing, office equipment, consumer electronics, telecommunication, communication/radar, control and instrumentation, medical/industrial instrumentation and automotive electronics.

^e Net of non-budgetary accounts.

^f Starting April 2005, the LFS of the PSA adopted the new definition of unemployment.

^g Employment Generation cannot be computed due to the omission of Leyte in the October 2013 LFS round as the data were destroyed by Typhoon Haiyan.

^h Estimates for January 2014 exclude Region 8; PSA provided Jan 2013 labor and employment estimates without Region 8 as well for comparability.

ⁱ Employment generation cannot be computed due to non-provision of generated sectoral employment levels for Jan 2012 without Region 8.

^j As mentioned in footnote (g), the Oct 2013 LFS round data exclude the province of Leyte as the data were destroyed by Typhoon Yolanda. Hence, the employment levels are not comparable with the levels a year ago, although rates and percent shares are comparable.

Abbreviation:

AONCR - Areas Outside National Capital Region

BOI - Board of Investments

BSP - Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

BTr - Bureau of the Treasury

CDC - Clark Development Corporation

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

GNI - Gross National Income

LFS - Labor Force Survey

M3 - or Broad Money Liabilities – consists of M2 plus deposit substitutes, such as promissory notes commercial papers (i.e., securities other than

m-o-m - Month-on-Month

NCR - National Capital Region

NPL - Non-Performing Loan

NWPC- National Wage and Productivity Commission

PEZA - Philippine Economic Zone Authority

PSA - Philippine Statistics Authority

PSE - Philippine Stock Exchange

QEI- Quarterly Economic Indicators

SBMA- Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority

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