

					NEDA UPDATES ON THE ECONOMY As of 27 August 2014				
I. REAL SECTOR	Latest Quarter	Preceding Quarter	Year to Date	Same Quarter Year Ago	III. MONETARY AND BANKING SECTOR (%) (BSP)	Latest Month	Preceding Month	Year to Date	Same Month Year Ago
<b>A. National Income (% g.r.) (PSA)</b>					<b>A. Growth of U/KBs Outstanding Loans/a (m-o-m)</b>	1.6 (June'14)	1.0 (May '14)	1.6 (June'14)	2.2 (June '13)
<b>GNI</b>	7.3 (Q2'14)	7.2 (Q1'14)	7.2 (Sem 1 '14)	6.4 (Q2'13)	<b>B. NPL to total loans ratio</b>	2.17 (May '14)	2.16 (April '14)	2.17 (May '14)	2.75 (May'13)
<b>GDP</b>	6.4	5.6	6.0	7.9	<b>C. M3 Growth /b (m-o-m)</b>	1.9 (June '14)	0.1 (May 14)	1.9 (June '14)	6.3 (June '13)
<i>Supply Side</i>					<b>IV. PRICES</b>				
Agriculture	3.6 (Q2'14)	0.9 (Q1'14)	2.2 (Sem 1 '14)	-0.2 (Q2'13)		<b>Latest Month</b>	<b>Preceding Month</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Same Month Year Ago</b>
Industry	7.8	5.3	6.6	10.5	<b>A. Headline Inflation Rate (%) (PSA)/c</b>	4.9 (July'14)	4.4 (Jun'14)	4.3 (Jan-July '14)	2.5 (July '13)
Manufacturing	10.8	6.9	8.8	10.3	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.2	7.4	6.5	2.3 (July '13)
Services	6.0	6.8	6.4	7.8	Non-Food	2.3	2.3	2.6	1.8
<i>Demand Side</i>					NCR	3.9	3.6	3.3	1.0
Household Final Consumption Expenditures	5.3 (Q2'14)	5.9 (Q1'14)	5.6 (Sem 1 '14)	5.1 (Q2'13)	AONCR	5.1	4.7	4.7	2.9
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	0.0	1.9	0.9	12.1	<b>B. Core Inflation Rate (%) (PSA)/c</b>	3.0 (July '14)	2.8 (Jun '14)	2.9 (Jan-July '14)	2.3 (July '13)
Capital Formation	-2.4	9.5	3.9	33.6	<b>C. Lending Rate (Low, %) (BSP)</b>	4.38 (July '14)	4.29 (June '14)	4.36 (Jan- July '14)	4.59 (July '13)
Fixed Capital Formation	4.0	11.0	7.6	13.6		<b>Latest Week</b>	<b>Preceding Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Same Week Year Ago</b>
Exports	10.3	13.5	11.8	-7.7	<b>D. BSP Overnight Borrowing Policy Rates(RP)</b>	5.75 (27 August '14)	5.75 (20 August '14)	5.75 (27 August '14)	5.5 (27 August '13)
Imports	1.4	10.1	5.7	-4.6	<b>E. BSP Overnight Lending Policy Rates(RRP)</b>	3.75 (27 August '14)	3.75 (20 August '14)	3.75 (27 August '14)	3.5 (27 August '13)
<b>B. Manufacturing (MISSI-PSA) (2000 - based)</b>	<b>Latest Month</b>	<b>Preceding Month</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Same Month Year Ago</b>	<b>F. 91-Day T-Bill Rate (%) (BTr)</b>	1.37 (04 August '14)	1.16 (07 July '14)	0.95 (06 Jan-04 Aug '14)	0.59 (05 Aug '13)
Value of Production(% g.r.)	10.1 (Jun'14)	12.2 (May'14)	7.6 (Jan-Jun'14)	0.8 (Jun'13)	<b>G. Forex (Average, P:\$1) (BSP)</b>	43.8 (27 August '14)	43.7 (20 August '14)	44.3 (02 Jan-27 Aug '14)	44.3 (27 August '13)
Volume of Production(% g.r.)	13.3	13.4	8.7	8.9	<b>H. PSEI (PSE)</b>	7,146.4 (26 August '14)	7,082.8 (19 August '14)	6,585.6 (01 Jan-26 Aug '14)	5,917.0 (27 August '13)
Value of Sales(% g.r.)	7.9	7.4	6.0	12.0	<b>V. EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS (BSP/PSA)</b>				
Volume of Sales(% g.r.)	11.1	8.6	7.1	21.0		<b>Latest Month/Quarter</b>	<b>Preceding Month/Quarter</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Same Month/Quarter Year Ago</b>
Weighted Ave. Capacity Utilization (%)	83.4	83.4	83.3	83.1	<b>A. Merchandise Exports (% g.r.) (PSA)</b>	21.3 (Jun '14)	6.9 (May '14)	8.3 (Jan-Jun '14)	4.1 (Jun '13)
<b>C. Electricity Consumption (% g.r.) (Meralco kWh Sales)</b>	<b>Latest Month</b>	<b>Preceding Month</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Same Month Year Ago</b>	Electronic Products/d (% g.r.)	11.0	-1.4	4.8	5.3
Residential	7.1 (Jun '14)	1.4 (May '14)	-0.5 (Jan-Jun'14)	6.3 (Jun'13)	<b>B. Merchandise Imports (% g.r.) (PSA)</b>	-3.6 (Jun '14)	-4.0 (May '14)	5.4 (Jan-Jun '14)	-4.2 (Jun '13)
Commercial	6.8	1.5	2.9	5.8	Raw mat. & intermediate goods (% g. r.)	6.6	6.7	16.5	-1.2
Industrial	6.6	2.3	4.8	1.6	Capital goods (% g. r.)	-27.2	-10.1	-9.4	-21.7
Others	0.0	1.9	0.5	-0.9	<b>C. Current Account Balance (US\$ M) (BSP) as % of GDP</b>	1,961 (Q1'14)	3,696 (Q4'13)	1,961 (Jan-Mar'14)	1,732 (Q1'13)
Total	6.8	1.7	2.4	4.7	as % of GDP	3.1	4.9	3.1	2.7
<b>D. Building Permits ( % g.r.) (PSA)</b>	<b>Latest Quarter</b>	<b>Preceding Quarter</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Same Quarter Year Ago</b>	<b>D. Capital Account Balance (US\$ M) (BSP)</b>	26 (Q1'14)	27 (Q4'13)	26 (Jan-Mar '14)	26 (Q1'13)
Number of Permits	20.8 (Q1'14)	-13.7 (Q4'13)	20.8 (Q1'14)	(22.9) (Q1'13)	<b>E. Financial Account Balance (US\$ M) (BSP)</b>	3,058 (Q1'14)	1,585 (Q4'13)	3,058 (Jan-Mar '14)	-2,135 (Q1'13)
Value of Construction	4.3	-26.2	4.3	10.1	Direct Investments, net	-722	168	-722	-970
<b>E. Investment Indicators (% g.r.) (PSA)</b>	<b>Latest Period</b>	<b>Preceding Period</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Same Period Year Ago</b>	<b>F. Balance of Payments (US\$ M) (BSP)</b>	501 (Jul'14)	-24 (Jun'14)	-3,643 (Jan-Jul '14)	1,099 (Jul'13)
Total Approved Foreign Investment	-25.6 (Q1'14)	-42.7 (Q4'13)	-25.6 (Q1'14)	171.8 (Q1'13)	<b>G. Gross International Reserves (US\$ M) (BSP)</b>	80,644 (end-Jul '14)	80,733 (end-June '14 )	80,644 (end-Jul '14)	83,172 (end-Jul '13)
BOI Investment	-72.7	-4.0	-72.7	359.7	Months' worth of imports	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.8
PEZA Investment	-36.2	-56.7	-36.2	157.1	<b>H. Total External Debt (US\$ M) (BSP)</b>	58,341 (end-Mar'14)	58,506 (end-Dec'13)	58,341 (end-Mar'14)	59,046 (end-Mar'13)
SBMA Investment	8302.1	-47.1	8302.1	-6.5	of which: Total Short Term	10,541	11,212	10,541	9,786
CDC Investment	611.0	-56.0	611	-96.9	Total Private Sector	17,588	17,982	17,588	16,109
<b>II. EMPLOYMENT (PSA-LFS) AND WAGES</b>	<b>Latest Period</b>	<b>Preceding Period</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Same Period Year Ago</b>	<b>I. Overseas Filipinos' Cash Remit. (US\$ M)(BSP)</b>	2,050.0 (Jun'14)	1,980.3 (May'14)	11,422.0 (Jan-Jun'14)	1,934.8 (Jun'13)
<b>A. Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	7.0 (Apr'14) <sup>g</sup>	7.5 (Jan'14) <sup>f</sup>	7.0 (Apr'14) <sup>g</sup>	7.6 (Apr'13) <sup>g</sup>	(percent growth rate)	5.9	5.4	5.8	6.8
<b>B. Employment Generated ('000)</b>	1,654 (Apr'14) <sup>g</sup>	283 (Jan'14) <sup>f</sup>	1,654 (Apr'14) <sup>g</sup>	g (Apr'13) <sup>g</sup>	<b>VI. NG CASH OPERATIONS (BTr) (in billion pesos)*</b>				
Agriculture	352	159	352	g		<b>Latest Month</b>	<b>Preceding Month</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Same Month Year Ago</b>
Industry	374	105	374	g	<b>A. Revenues</b>	138.6 (Jun '14)	172.2 (May '14)	933.7 (Jan-Jun'14)	131.1 (Jun '13)
Services	929	18	929	g	Tax	122.9	158.3	824.4	113.3
<b>C. Underemployment Rate (%)</b>	18.2 (Apr'14) <sup>g</sup>	19.5 (Jan'14) <sup>f</sup>	18.2 (Apr'14) <sup>g</sup>	19.2 (Apr'13) <sup>g</sup>	Non-tax	15.8	13.9	109.3	17.8
<b>D. Minimum Wage (in pesos) (NWPC)</b>					<b>B. Expenditures</b>	201.1	160.5	987.7	139.5
NCR	429-466 (Aug'14)	429-466 (Jul'14)	429-466 (Aug'14)	419-456 (Aug'13)	<b>C. Surplus(+) / Deficit(-)</b>	-62.5	11.8	-54.0	-8.5
AONCR	205-362.5	205-362.5	205-362.5	205-349.5	<b>D. Net Foreign Financing</b>	-3.7	-4.3	-9.4	-11.8
<b>E. Index of Compensation Per Employee (QEI-PSA)</b>					<b>E. Net Domestic Financing/e</b>	26.1	20.9	-18.2	66.0
Nominal (1978=100)	2,693.8 (Q4'13)	2,590.7 (Q3'13)	2,499.7 (FY'13)	2,613.3 (Q4'12)	<b>F. Cash Build-up(-)/ Withdrawal (+)</b>	40.7	-28.4	82.3	-45.8
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

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> Based on Depository Corporations Survey.

<sup>c</sup> Base year is 2006 (2006=100).

<sup>d</sup> 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.

<sup>e</sup> Net of non-budgetary accounts.

<sup>f</sup> Estimates for January 2014 exclude Region 8

<sup>g</sup> Estimates for April 2014 & April 2013 exclude Leyte; employment generation for April 2013 cannot be computed due to incomparability of data since no April 2012 sans Leyte was provided by the PSA

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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