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The Weekly Review

Philippine Stock Exchange Index



Local equities fell as investors remained cautious and took profits ahead of the looming July 9 deadline for US reciprocal tariffs. Sentiment towards gaming-related stocks was also dampened by ongoing discussions regarding online gaming regulations.

Top performers were GT Capital Holdings Inc. (PSE Ticker: GTCAP; +10.00%), Ayala Corp. (AC; +5.57%), and Ayala Land Inc. (ALI; +5.43%). Meanwhile, Bank of the Philippine Islands (PSE Ticker: BPI; -6.38%), Converge Information and Communications Technology Solutions, Inc. (CNVRG; -10.12%), and Bloomberry Resorts Corp. (BLOOM; -17.18%) were the laggards of the week.

▼ The PSEi closed at 6,395.57 (-0.20% WoW).

Local fixed income ended mixed after the local headline inflation inched higher to 1.4% in June but remained below the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) 2-4% target.

▼ On average, yields fell by 2 bps, with the 2Y closing at 5.73% (+1 bp) and the 10Y closing at 6.23% (-9 bps).

The **Philippine peso strengthened** on stronger bets of a Fed rate cut after the weaker-than-expected ADP private payrolls report in June.

▼ The USD/PHP pair closed at 56.40 (-0.30% WoW).

US equities jumped amid optimism over future US trade deals following the concluded trade deal with Vietnam. Investors also cheered the stronger-than-expected May job openings and June nonfarm payroll growth.

▲ S&P 500 closed at 6,279.35 (+1.72% WoW).

▲ DJIA closed at 44,828.53 (+2.30% WoW).

US Treasury yields rose as investors weighed the above-consensus nonfarm payroll additions and job openings, which underscored the continued resilience of the US labor market. Investors also weighed the impact of Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill after being advanced by the US House and Senate.

▲ On average, yields rose by 7 bps, with the 2Y closing at 3.89% (+14 bps) and the 10Y closing at 4.35% (+7 bps).

The **US dollar weakened** as investors weighed the passage of Trump's sweeping tax cut and spending bill, which raised concerns about the US' fiscal health.

▼ The DXY closed at 97.18 (-0.23% WoW).



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