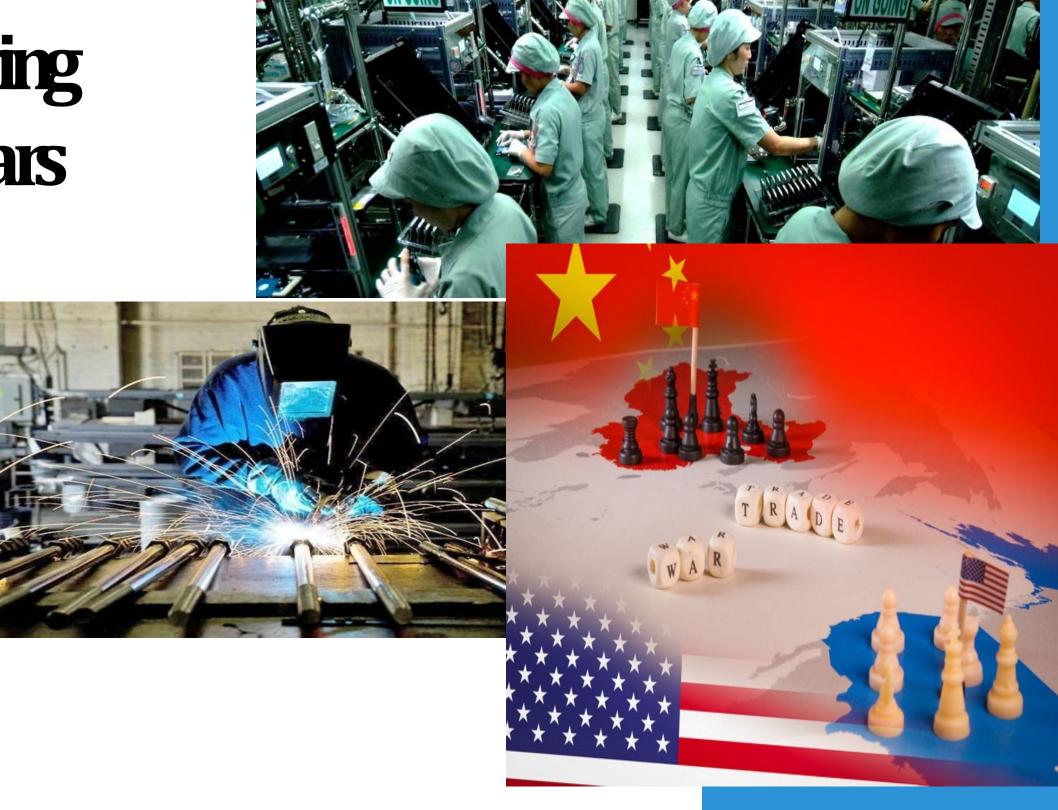
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WHEN GOODS DO NOT CROSS BORDERS, SOLDIERS WILL.

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Frederic Bastiat
French Economist

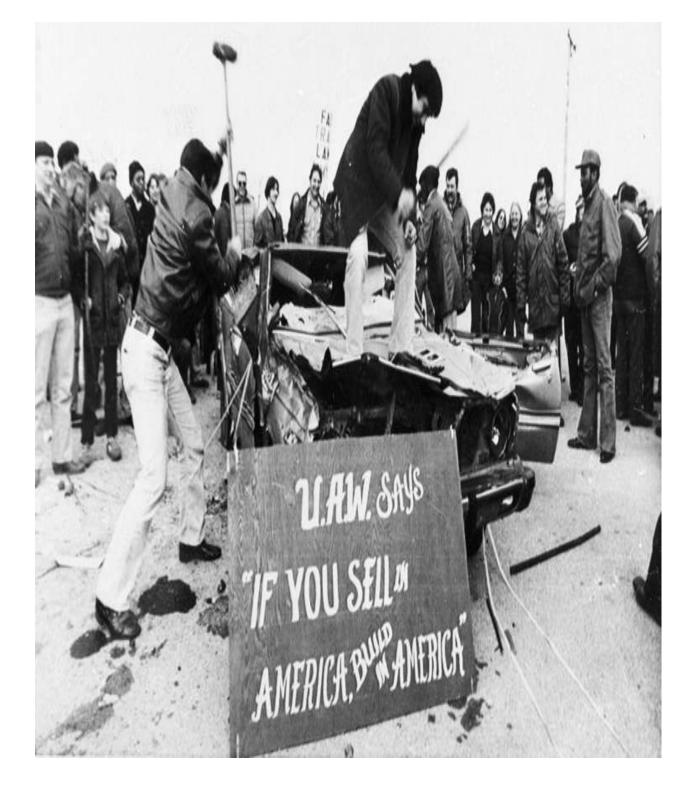


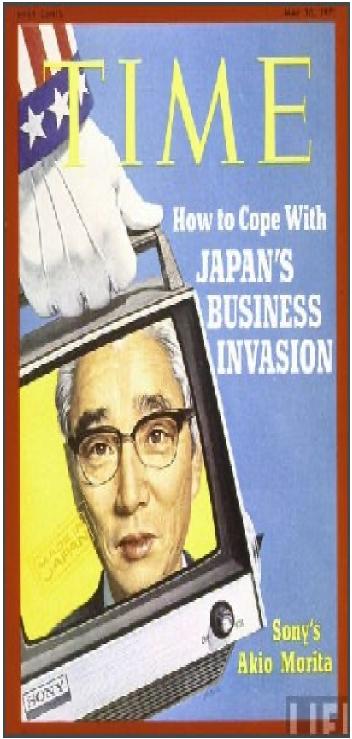
Bretton Woods Conference (1944)

- Laid the foundations for modern international monetary system
- General Agreements of Tariff and Trade (GATT) sought to stimulate international trade by lowering tariffs and other trade restrictions.
- Between 1958 and 1971 the value of national currencies were based on gold and the U.S. dollar











The Philippine Economy in the 80s and 90s



political (military coup attempts)

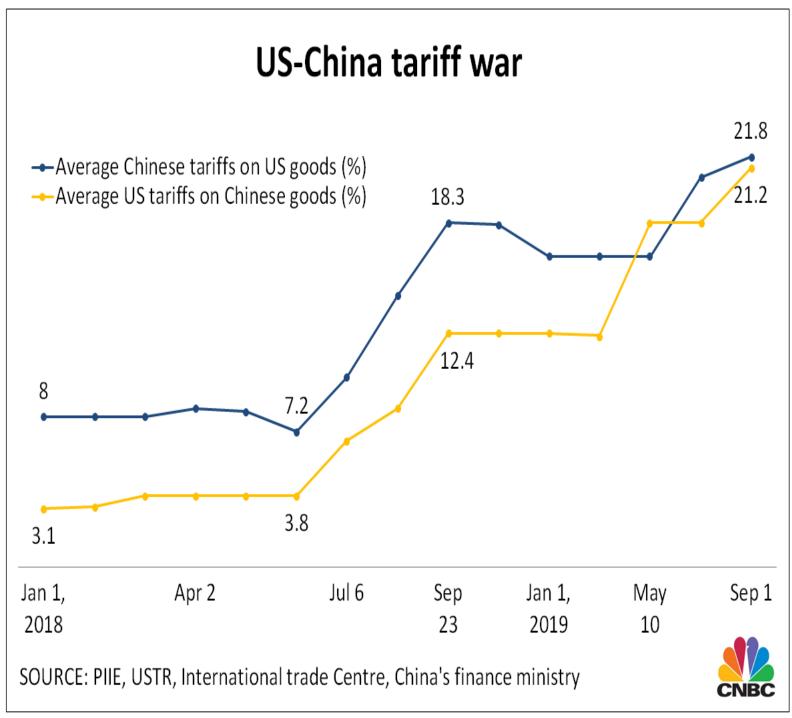


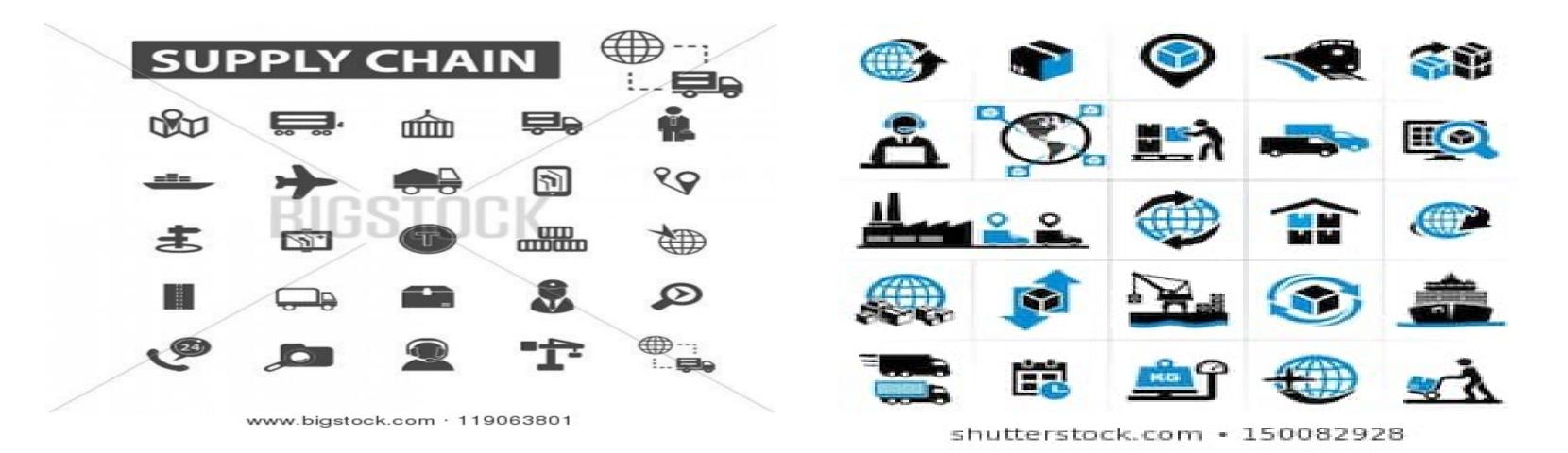
economic (foreign exchange and energy crises)



natural calamities (typhoons, earthquake and volcano eruptions).

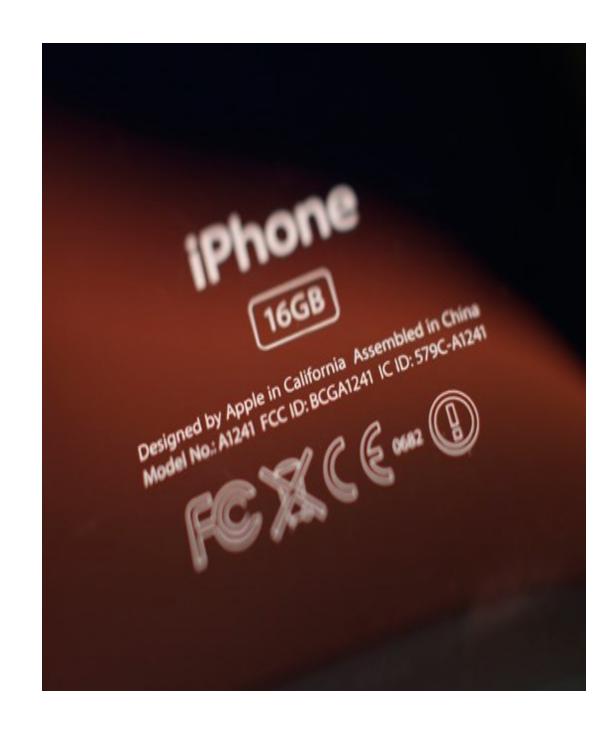






- Supply chains are at the core of the modern global economy.
- Supply chains will help resolve the China-U.S. trade war.
- Supply chains will make a new Cold War less likely.

Wharton Dean Geoffrey Garrett





Sources: Apple, IHS iSuppli, IDC Worldwide



PLACE

PEOPLE

"The Philippines is expected to be the fastest growing economy in Southeast Asia and second fastest in the world over the next two years as it remains resilient to external shocks."

International Monetary Fund, April 2018



Growth of more than

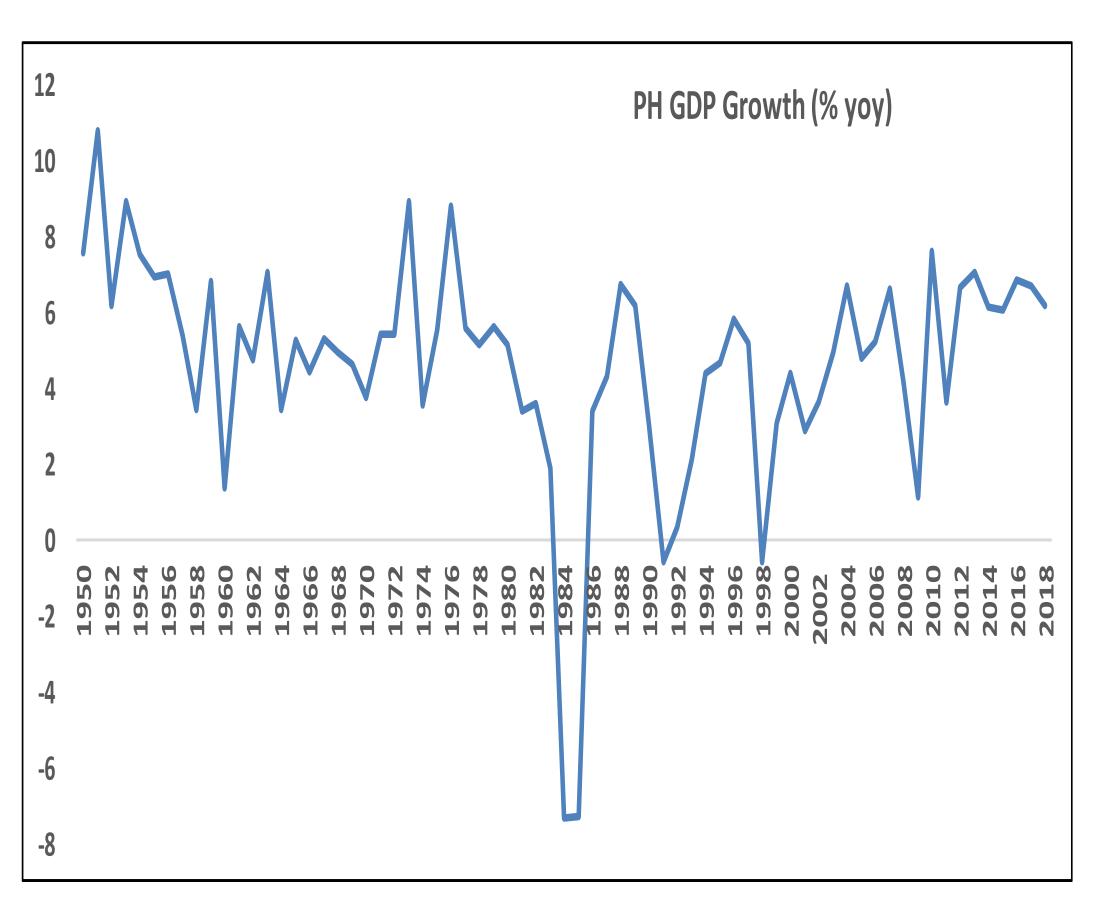
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its current economic size

Strong and Sustainable Economic Growth

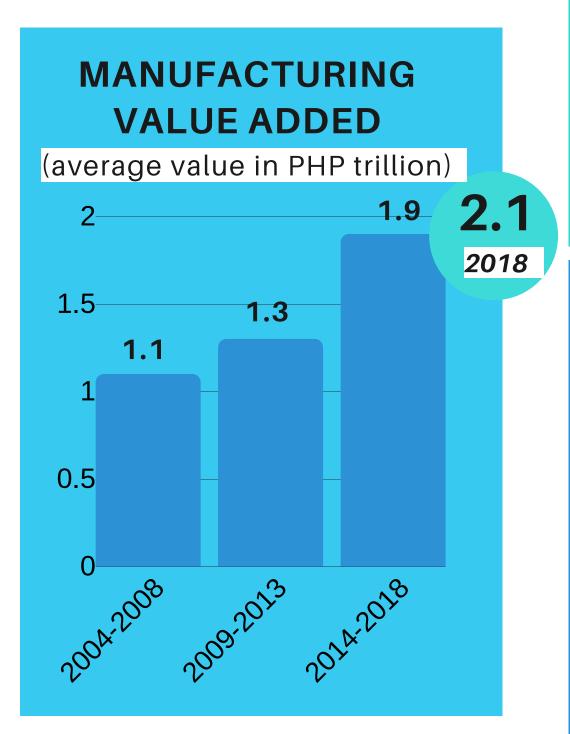


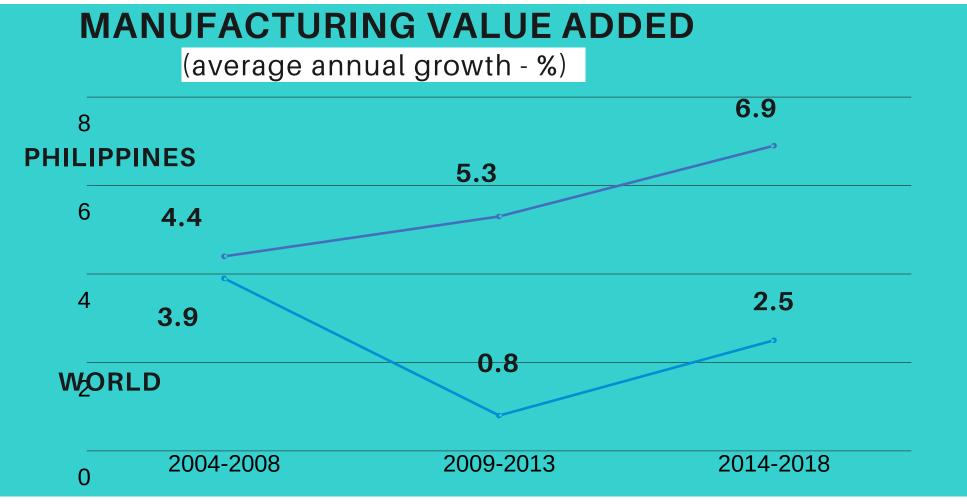
Robust PH Economic Growth

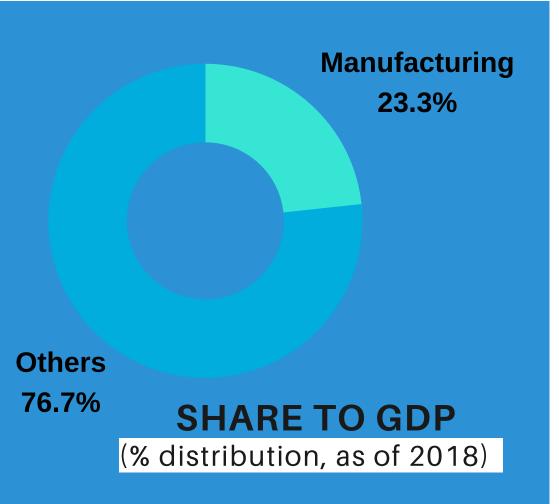


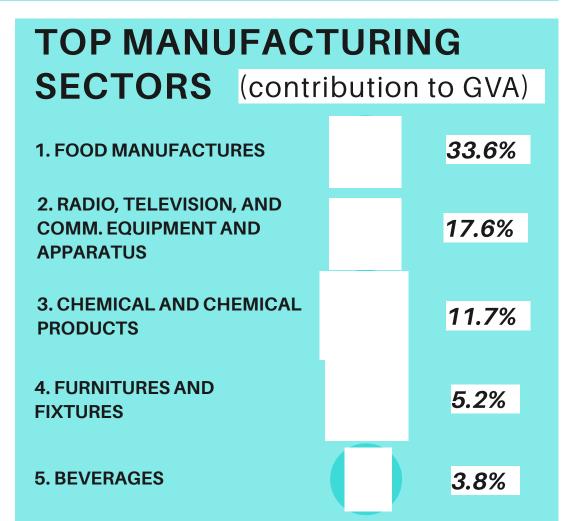
- ☐ Since 1999, PH GDP has sustained 80 consecutive quarters of positive growth, breaking the "boom-bust" cycle.
- ☐ Ave. PH GDP growth rates by decade:
 - □ 1950 1959: **7.1%**
 - □ 1960 1969: **4.7%**
 - **□** 1970 − 1979: **5.8%**
 - □ 1980 1989: **2.0%**
 - □ 1990 1999: **2.8%**
 - **□** 2000 − 2009: **4.5**%
 - **□** 2010 − 2018: **6.3%**
- □ GDP growth at 6.1% in Q4 2018 and 6.2% in 2018, posting at least 6.0% for 15 straight quarters and 7 consecutive years.
- □ In the first 10 quarters of Duterte administration, GDP growth averaged 6.5%, higher than the 5.5% posted during the first 10 quarters of the previous administration.

MANUFACTURING RESURGENCE









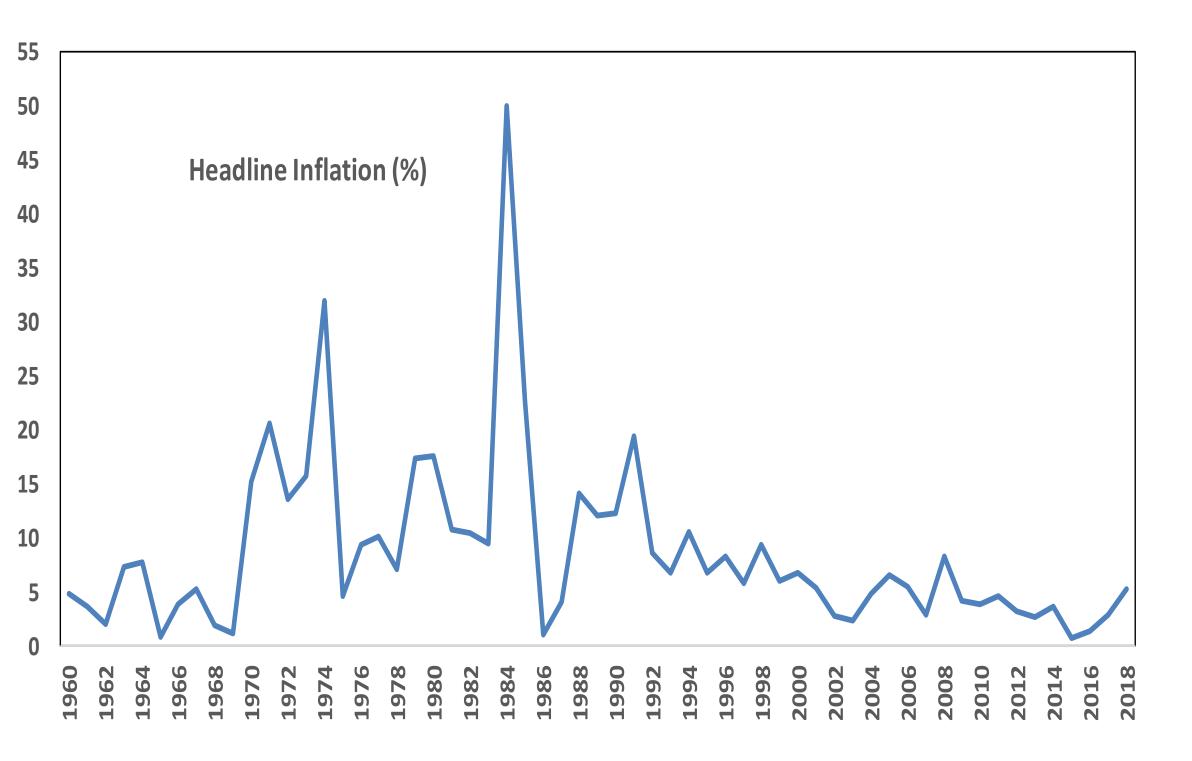
PH GDP per capita on the rise

□ PH real GDP per capita increased at a faster pace in 2016 – Q1-Q3 2018 at 5.0%, a record-high and higher than 4.5% in 2010-2015. Standard of living has improved in recent periods.

PERIOD	Ave. Real GDP per capita growth (yoy %)
1970-1979	2.9%
1990-1999	0.4%
2010-2015	4.5%

Manageable PH Inflation

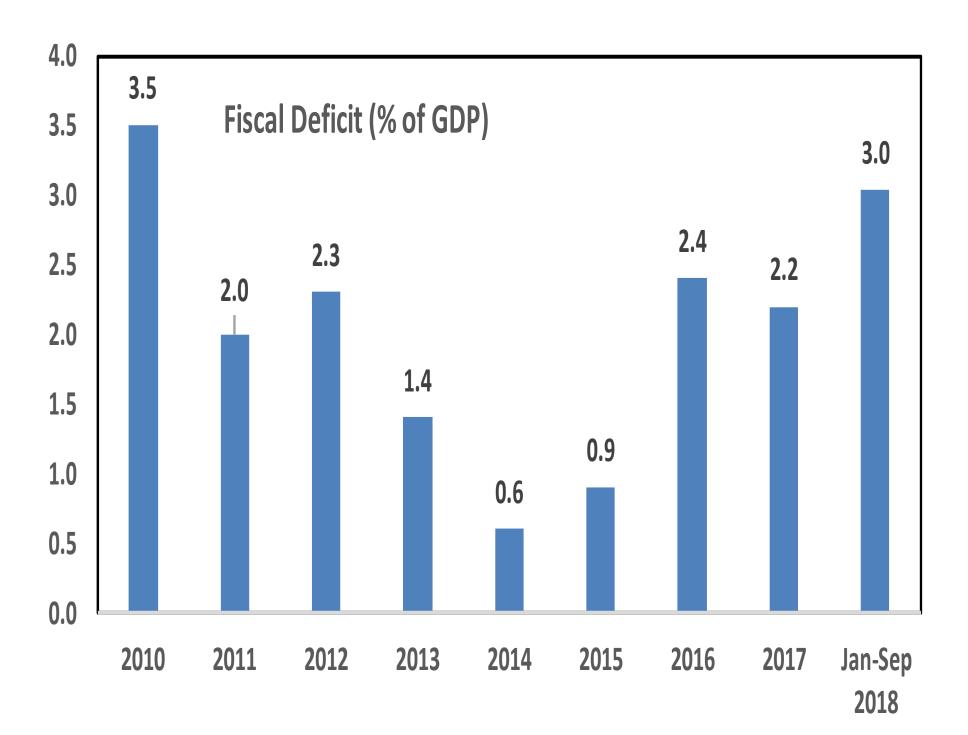
- ☐ PH inflation manageable, averaging 3.1% in 2016-2018, low relative to previous decades.
- □ PH inflation averaged 5.2% in 2018, expected to settle within gov't target range of 2% 4% in 2019.



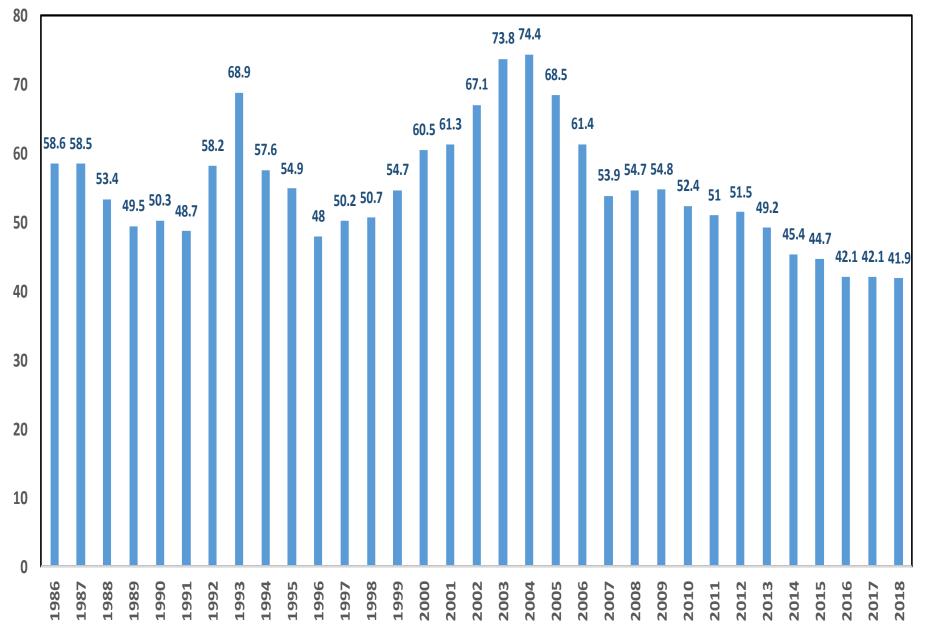
PERIOD	AVERAGE INFLATION
1970-1979	14.6%
1990-1999	9.4%
2010-2018	3.1%

Healthy PH Fiscal Position

PH Fiscal Deficit at 3.0% of GDP in Q1-Q3 2018, within 2018 gov't target amid better tax effort and deficit spending.

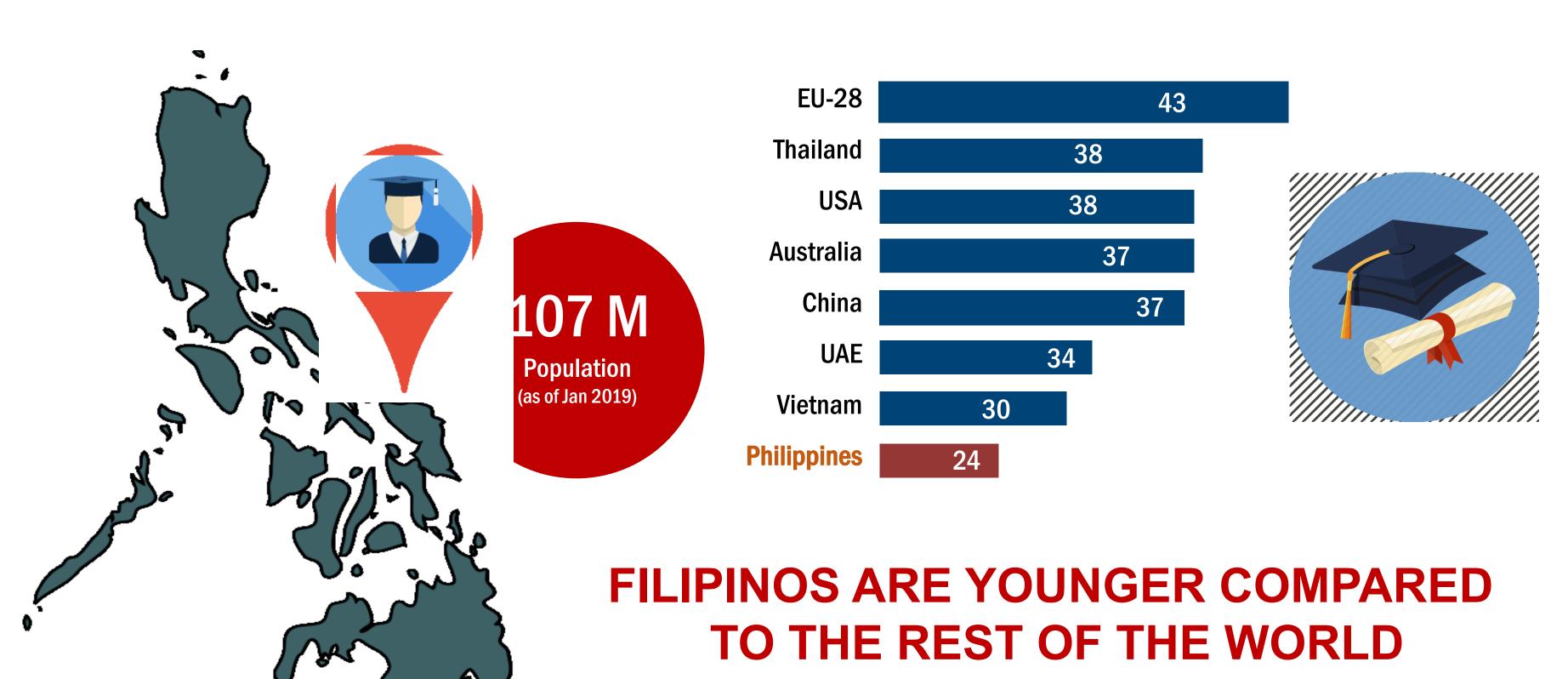


PH Gov't Debt relatively low, at 41.9% in 2018

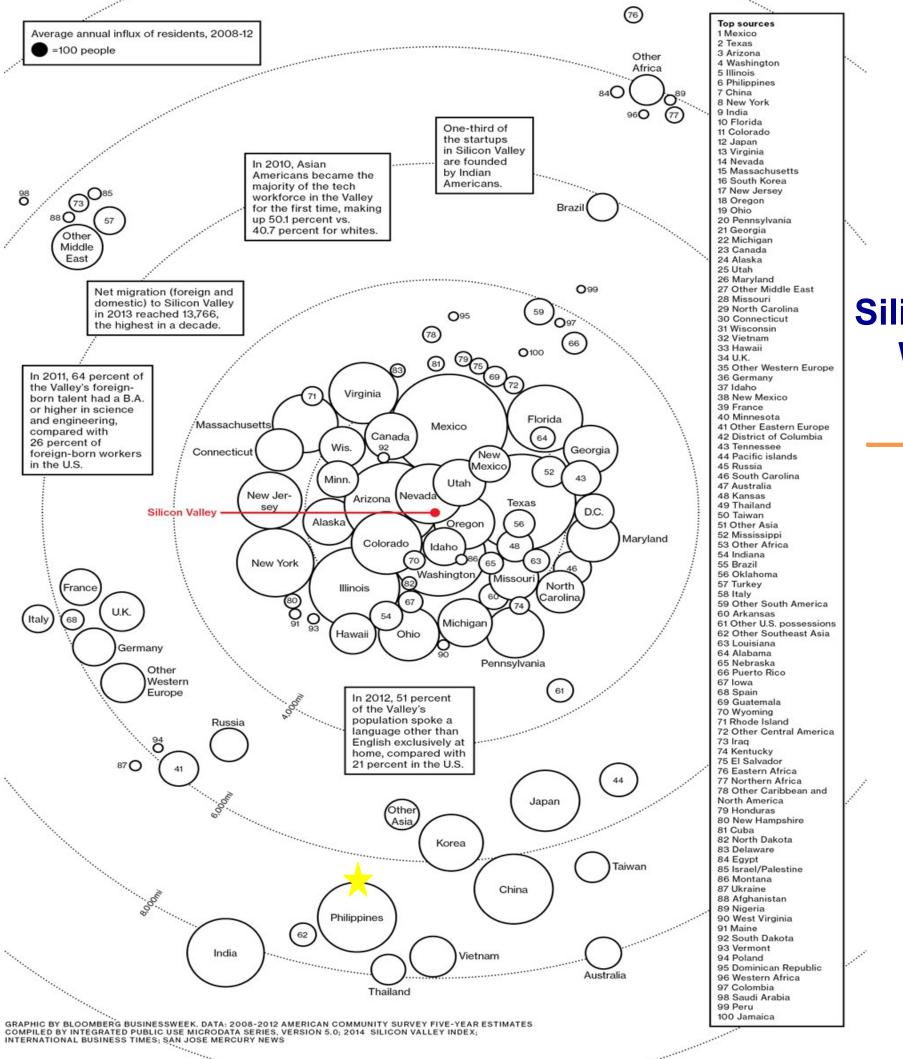


PH Government Debt (% of GDP)

PH in Demographic Sweet Spot



The median age in the Philippines is about 24 years old. This is equivalent to the age of someone who recently graduated from college.



Tech Immigrants: A Map of Silicon Valley's Imported Talent

Bloomberg Businessweek, 05 June 2014

Silicon Valley imports its brains. Where do they come from?

Top sources

- 1 Mexico
- 2 Texas
- 3 Arizona
- 4 Washington
- 5 Illinois
- 6 Philippines
- 7 China
- 8 New York
- 9 India
- 10 Florida
- 11 Colorado
- 12 Japan
- 13 Virginia
- 14 Nevada
- 15 Massachusetts
- 16 South Korea
- 17 New Jersey
- 18 Oregon
- 19 Ohio
- 20 Pennsylvania

International Trade Perspective

There is a need to promote a stable and predictable legal and policy regime in the country.

Clear and Coherent Trade and Economic Policies

International Commitments through FTAs

