PHILIPPINE CAPITAL MARKET AT A GLANCE

FOREIGN EXCHANGE & COMMODITIES MARKET

Markets and Securities Regulation Department

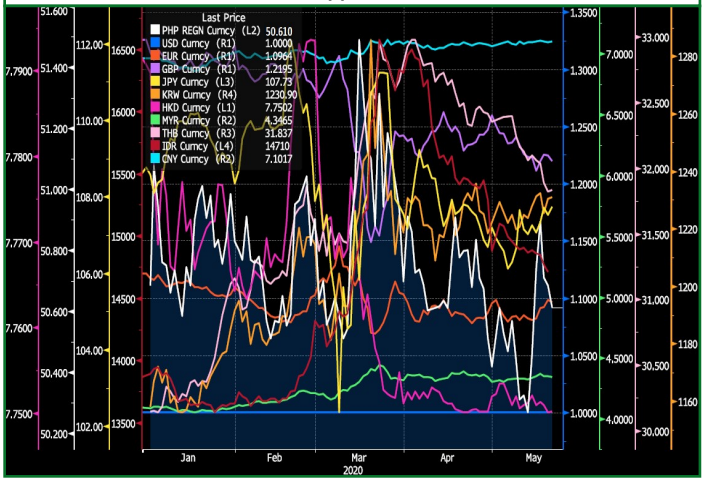
21 May 2020, Thursday

Foreign Exchange Market

Peso closed at Php50.61 per dollar today, stronger by 0.04 centavos from its Php50.65 close the last trading day, with a demand lower by around 15.30%.

	21-May-20 (3pm)	20-May-20 (3pm)
Open	50.590	50.700
High	50.630	50.750
Low	50.520	50.615
Mid-day	50.600	50.710
Close	**50.610**	**50.650**
Volume (in $ m)	778.600	919.200

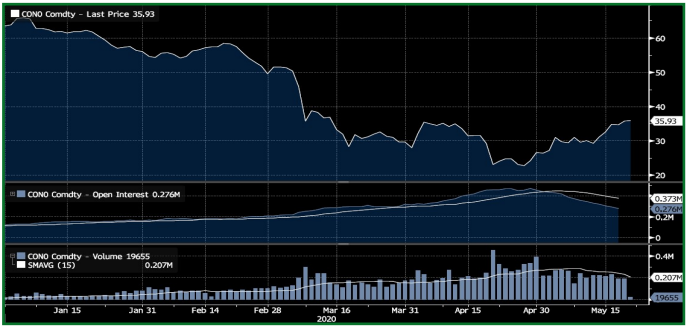
YTD Performance of the Philippine Peso and Other Currencies



Commodities Market

Crude Oil West Texas Intermediate (WTI)

Crude Oil Brent



Oil prices rose on Thursday to their highest since March, as a drawdown of U.S. crude inventories and output cuts by major producers helped ease concerns about a supply glut, offsetting fears over the economic fallout from the COVID-19 epidemic. *(Tokyo (Reuters))*

WTI crude opens today at $33.53 with an increase of 0.12% as compared to its closing price on 20 May 2020 at $33.49.

Similarly, Brent crude opening price today increased by 0.20% to $35.82 against its closing price the previous trading day at $35.75.