

## PHILIPPINE CAPITAL MARKET AT A GLANCE

#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE & COMMODITIES MARKET**

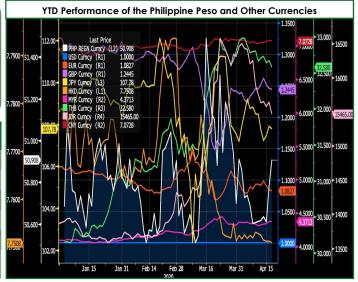
## Markets and Securities Regulation Department

## Foreign Exchange Market

17 April 2020, Friday

Peso closed at Php50.90 per dollar today, weaker by 0.10 centavos from its Php50.80 close the last trading day, with a higher demand by around 40%.

	17-Apr-20 (3pm)	16-Apr-20 (3pm)
Open	50.780	50.730
High	50.930	50.800
Low	50.720	50.650
Mid-day	50.850	50.710
Close	50.900	50.800
Volume (in \$ m)	491.600	352.100



#### Crude Oil West Texas Intermediate (WTI)

# **Commodities Market**





WTI crude opens today at \$20 with an increase of .13% as compared to its closing price on 16 April 2020 at \$19.87.

Similarly, Brent crude opening price today increased by 3.02% to \$28.66 against its closing price the previous trading day at \$27.82.

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries now expects global demand to contract by 6.9 million barrels per day, or 6.9%, in 2020. Last month, OPEC expected a small increase in demand of 60.000 bpd.

"The oil market is currently undergoing historic shock that is abrupt, extreme and at global scale."- OPEC (Reuters)