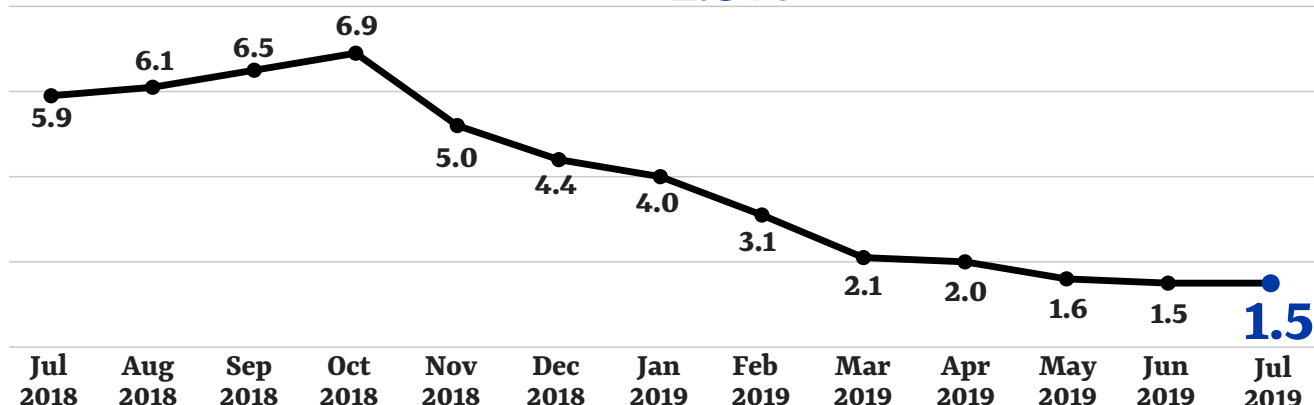


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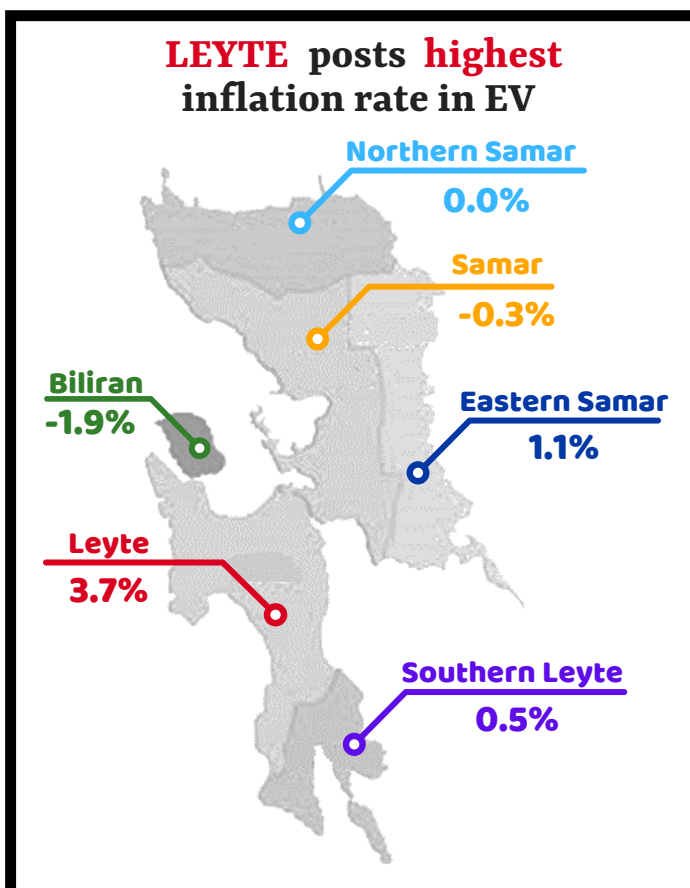
Inflation rate in EV remains at 1.5%



FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES registers slower IR at 0.7% in July

Commodity Group	Jul 2019	Jun 2019
All Items	1.5%	1.5%
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.7%	1.5%
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	5.0%	4.1%
Clothing and Footwear	3.4%	3.2%
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	-1.3%	1.1%
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	6.7%	6.1%
Health	3.5%	3.5%
Transport	3.3%	3.7%
Communication	1.3%	0.9%
Recreation and Culture	4.5%	4.0%
Education	5.3%	-16.4%
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.0%	3.2%

LEYTE posts highest inflation rate in EV



PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)



PPP in EV was recorded at P 0.80. This implies that P100.00 in 2012 (base year) is worth P 80.00 only in July 2019

Biliran registered the strongest PPP at P 0.84, while Northern Samar and Samar posted the weakest at P 0.77

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority