



- Some eight hours after a white van sped into a street



packed full of tourists in central Barcelona killing 13 people, a car rammed into pedestrians in Cambrils, a city 120 kilometres south of Barcelona on Friday.

- An accountability court on Thursday reserved judgement on an application seeking the acquittal of former president and PPP co-chairman Asif Ali Zardari in a reference related to his alleged illegal assets in Pakistan and abroad.



- The parents and other relatives of the martyred students of Army Public School (APS), Peshawar, have again raised the demand for constitution of a judicial

commission under the supervision of a Supreme Court judge to probe into the Dec 16, 2014 attack and award

exemplary punishment to those involved in the brutal act.



- A parliamentary committee on Thursday noted the slow progress made in the investigation of a Rs1.5 billion scandal in which 13 government departments,

including the CDA, failed to fully implement e-governance projects. They purchased hundreds of computers but never switched them on.

- Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader Hanif Abbasi has been in the limelight recently as the petitioner in a Supreme Court case against Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf chief Imran Khan.



- Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi allocated on Thursday portfolios to his newly inducted advisers and special assistants in one of the biggest federal cabinets

of the country.

- Officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) declined on Thursday to provide details of the Chaudhary Sugar Mills case to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance.
- Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi on Thursday reconstituted the Council of Common Interests (CCI), with an overwhelming representation from Punjab, amid

emerging crucial issues like census results and gas allocations.

- Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa has called for young educated people of the country to remain mindful and vigilant of hostile ideas being propagated on social media, saying that they are prime target of militant Islamic State group and other extremist organisations.



- Ousted prime minister Nawaz Sharif is likely to arrive at Lalamusa on Aug 19 and will visit the residence of a boy, Hamid Chughtai, who died last Friday after being hit by a protocol vehicle in the ex-premier's cavalcade during his journey from Islamabad to Lahore.