

Advisory council to stay on till new govt takes over

Interim govt clarifies Mahfuj Alam’s earlier remarks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The advisory council will continue performing its regular duties and holding meetings as usual until power is handed over to the elected government, the interim government said yesterday.

The clarification followed media reports interpreting comments by Information Adviser Mahfuj Alam as suggesting a possible early cessation of council activities.

At a “Meet the Reporters” event organised by Dhaka Reporters Unity on Sunday, Mahfuj hinted that advisory council meetings might not continue beyond November.

However, the interim government’s statement said, “It is not correct that the reform activities and policy formulation undertaken by the government must be completed by November. Rather, the reform activities will continue in full swing.”

Six more die of dengue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least six dengue patients died while 983 others were hospitalised in the 24 hours till 8:00am yesterday.

According to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), among the deaths, four were reported from Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) area, while one each in Dhaka South and Barishal division.

With the new deaths and cases, the total number of deaths this year rose to 269, while total cases rose to 66,423.



Potter Santosh Pal from Kalaskathi village in Barishal’s Bakerganj upazila arranges chittoi pitha moulds and rosher hari (earthen pots for storing date juice) on a traditional kiln for firing. During winter, he sells 100 rosher haris for Tk 2,500, with pitha moulds priced similarly. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

METRO RAIL, FLYOVERS

Writ seeks HC order to examine material quality

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A writ petition was filed with the High Court yesterday seeking its order on the government to verify and ensure the bearing quality of the materials used in the construction of metro rail and flyover pillars in Dhaka, in order to safeguard public lives.

Advocate Abdullah Al Mamun, a Supreme Court lawyer, submitted the petition.

The petition also sought a court directive for the formation of a committee to investigate possible negligence in the maintenance of the Dhaka Metro Rail that may have led to the fall of a bearing pad, killing Abul Kalam Azad on October 26.

He also sought an order for the committee, formed to investigate the incident, to submit a report to the court.

The secretary of the Ministry of Road, Transport and Bridges, the managing director of Dhaka Mass Transit Company Ltd, the executive director of Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority, and the Italian-Thai Development Company Ltd have been named as respondents in the petition.

Abdullah Al Mamun said the death of Abul Kalam has made it evident that the respondents, being public authorities under constitutional and statutory obligations, have failed to discharge their duties to protect the lives and safety of citizens by not adopting appropriate preventive and regulatory measures to control.

Salauddin, who lost sight

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department, said his elder son, Amir Faisal Ratul.

Ratul said, “Apart from the eye, bullets had hit my father’s face, neck, and hands. The splinters in his throat could not be removed. Doctors had advised him not to talk much. He had been coughing badly in recent days, and he would often cough blood.”

“My father had also been seeing dimly through his other eye,” he added.

Salauddin lived with his wife and two sons in Godnail area

of Narayanganj Sadar upazila.

He was listed as number 132 among those critically injured during July movement, in the interim government’s official gazette. Alongside government’s financial support, the July Foundation also helped his family by providing goods to start a small grocery shop last month.

Due to his fragile condition, Salauddin could not manage the shop regularly -- his son Ratul often looked after it instead.

Family members recalled that during the anti-discrimination movement protests in Narayanganj last July, Salauddin had been working at a shop in Bhuigor area. When demonstrations erupted in the city, he joined the protesters. On July 19, he, along with others, was shot by police.

After initial treatment

at Narayanganj 300-Bed Hospital, he was transferred to the National Institute of Ophthalmology, where he underwent surgery, but he never regained vision in one eye.

Salauddin’s wife, Rani Begum, believes he might have survived if he had received advanced treatment.

Worried about their future, she said, “We have no savings. He worked whenever he could, and that is how we lived. I never imagined I’d lose him like this.”

Salauddin’s janaza was held yesterday at Godnail Bazar, followed by burial at a local graveyard, family members confirmed.

PRAYER
TIMING

OCTOBER 28

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-50	12-45	4-00	5-32	7-15
JAMAAT 5-25	1-15	4-15	5-35	7-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Undisciplined

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crime and law and order situation.

The home adviser said the police would play a key role in ensuring a free, fair, and neutral national election. He warned that no police member should take sides, seek or provide political favours, or act as political activists.

He said police have a list of “fascists” responsible for creating unrest in society and urged intensified drives against them.

“However, no innocent person should be harassed,” he said.

The adviser also directed police to hold regular district-level core committee meetings, withdraw politically motivated cases, and expedite the disposal of false ones.

“Any attack on police will not be tolerated under any circumstances,” he said, directing immediate legal action against those involved.

Highlighting the rise of cybercrimes, Jahangir urged young officers to take the lead in tackling digital threats.

IGP Baharul said the national election would be a major challenge but also an opportunity to restore public trust.

He instructed all units to recover illegal arms, improve intelligence gathering, and conduct election-related training with diligence.

The IGP also directed officers to register complaints submitted to the Commission on Enforced Disappearances, speed up investigations into anti-discrimination movement cases, and ensure timely police clearance certificates without harassment.

STATUTORY LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
(HIGH COURT DIVISION)
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO-1847 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:
An application under Section 81(2),85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act,1994 for condonation of delay in holding AGM and exoneration from any penalty.

IN THE MATTER OF: Md.Shah Alam ,Managing Director of R.R. Apparels Ltd. -----Applicant,
VERSUS The Joint Stock Companies & Firms and other -----Respondents.

Notice is hereby published through the Daily News paper to all concerned that an application under section 81(2),85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act,1994 for condonation of delay in holding AGM and exoneration from any penalty was filed behalf of the above named petitioner earlier before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh praying for admission of said application. Upon hearing of the application on 20th October, 2025 Mr.Justice Ahmed Sobel of the Hon'ble High Court Division has been pleased to admit and ordered to publish of this Notice 2(two) the Daily Newspaper named in "The Daily Star" and "The Daily Bangladesh Protidin" and also asked to issue usual notices upon the respondents through registered post at the costs of the petitioner within 3(three) weeks and ordered to file affidavit in compliance on or before 23th November, 2025 . If any person is interested to oppose the said application he may appear before the Hon'ble High Court Division either in person or through an Advocate, copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

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PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is to inform our valued Shareholders that, the Board of Directors in its 236th Meeting held on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 3.00 pm has decided, declared and recommended in regard to 52nd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Renata PLC. for the year ended June 30, 2025 as follows :

1. Recommended Dividend : Cash Dividend : @ 55 %

2024-25
Taka

2023-24
Taka

2. Net Profit (in million) : 2,003 3,504

3. EPS : 17.46 30.55

4. Net Profit-Consolidated (in million) : 2,221 3,616

5. EPS-Consolidated : 19.36 31.53

6. Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share : 301.11 293.72

7. Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share-Consolidated : 305.49 295.56

8. Net Operating Cash Flows Per Share (NOCFPS) : 38.61 18.11

9. Net Operating Cash Flows Per Share (NOCFPS) : -Consolidated 41.16 18.16

10. Date & Time of 52nd AGM : Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 11.30 am

11. Venue of 52nd AGM : Using Digital Platform

12. Record Date : Monday, November 17, 2025 (The shareholders, whose names would appear as shareholders in the Register of Members on the Record Date, shall be entitled to receive the Dividend, if approved as above).

By order of the Board

Md. Jubayer Alam
Company Secretary

Dated: October 27, 2025

Notes:

❖ Shareholders bearing BOID are requested to update their respective BO Account with 12 digits e-TIN number through Depository Participants (broker house) and Shareholders bearing Folio Numbers are requested to submit their 12 digits e-TIN certificate to the Share Department of the Company by November 17, 2025.

❖ Failure to provide e-TIN to Depository Participants or Company, Tax to be deducted @15% instead of 10% (individual) as per amended Income Tax Act, 2023, Section 117.

❖ Shareholders are requested to check and update their BOID's e-mail address, mobile number and Bank A/c details along with Routing Number to get Dividend online through BEFTN system.

❖ In Compliance with the BSEC Notification No.BSEC/CMRRCD/2006-158/208/Admin/81 dated 20 June 2018, Annual Report 2024-2025 will be duly sent in soft form to the respective shareholders e-mail addresses available in their Beneficial Owner (BO) Accounts maintained with the DP. These will also be available in Company's website: www.renata-ltd.com

পল্লী কর্ম-সহায়ক ফাউন্ডেশন (পিকেএসএফ)

পিকেএসএফ ভবন, প্রট: ই-৪/বি, আগারগাঁও প্রশাসনিক এলাকা, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭
ফোন: ৮৮-০২-২২২২১৮৩৩১-৩৩, ০২-২২২২১৮৩৩৫-৩৯; Website: <http://www.pksf.org.bd>

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

কর্মসংস্থানের মাধ্যমে দারিদ্র্য বিমোচনের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর্তৃক প্রতিষ্ঠিত পল্লী কর্ম-সহায়ক ফাউন্ডেশন (পিকেএসএফ)-এর নিম্নলিখিত স্থায়ী পদসমূহে কর্মকর্তা নিয়োগের জন্য দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে:

ক্রমিক নং	পদের নাম	পদ সংখ্যা	বয়স	মূল বেতন
১	সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (সিস্টেম)	১	সর্বোচ্চ ৩২ বছর	‘পিকেএসএফ বেতন কাঠামো
২	সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (সাইবার সিকিউরিটি অ্যান্ড নেটওয়ার্ক অ্যাডমিনিস্ট্রেশন)	১	(আবেদনপত্র জমাদানের সর্বশেষ তারিখে)	২০১৮’-এর আওতায় মূল বেতন ৫১,০০০/- টাকা।
৩	সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (জিআইএস অ্যান্ড রিমেট সেলিং)	১		

উল্লিখিত পদসমূহে নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত কর্মকর্তাগণ মূল বেতনের ৬০% বাড়ি ভাড়া ভাতা, চিকিৎসা ভাতা ও সুবিধা, যাতায়াত ভাতা, ভবিষ্য তহবিল, আনুভৌমিক, উৎসব ভাতা, গোষ্ঠীবীমা, দেশে শিক্ষারত সন্তানের শিক্ষা ভাতা, গৃহ নির্মাণ ঋণ, অর্জিত ছুটি নগদায়নসহ বিধিমালা মোতাবেক অন্যান্য সুবিধাদি প্রাপ্য হবেন।

আগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণকে উল্লিখিত পদসমূহের Terms of Reference (ToR) দেখার জন্য পিকেএসএফ ওয়েবসাইট (www.pksf.org.bd) ভিজিট করার অনুরোধ করা হলো। প্রার্থীগণকে আগামী ১৫ নভেম্বর ২০২৫ তারিখের মধ্যে পিকেএসএফ ওয়েবসাইটের মাধ্যমে অনলাইনে আবেদন করতে হবে।

পিকেএসএফ যে কোনো প্রকার তদবির নিরুৎসাহিত করে। কেবলমাত্র বাছাইকৃত প্রার্থীদের নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়ায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য আমন্ত্রণ জানানো হবে। নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত যেকোনো বিষয়ে পিকেএসএফ-এর সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে বিবেচিত হবে।

মহাব্যবস্থাপক (জনবল)