

INTERNATIONAL CRIMES TRIBUNAL-2 Defence says no evidence links Inu to Kushtia killings

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The defence of former minister Hasanul Haq Inu yesterday told the International Crimes Tribunal-2 that prosecutors have failed to establish evidence linking him to the killing of six people in Kushtia.

Defence counsel Munsurul Hoque Chowdhury argued that Inu neither ordered the killings nor was present in Kushtia at the time, citing prosecution witnesses.

He also said Inu was not a member of parliament during the July uprising.

Inu, president of the Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal, is the sole accused in a crimes against humanity case filed over the Kushtia killings linked to the July unrest.

"Only one prosecution witness claimed the killings took place on Inu's order, but could not specify when or how such an order

was given," the defence told the tribunal.

The defence began its arguments on April 2, which are ongoing. The tribunal adjourned proceedings until May 4 after granting a defence plea for more time.

In a separate development, a forensic expert testified that an audio clip of a purported conversation between former prime minister Sheikh Hasina and former Dhaka South City Corporation mayor Fazle Noor Taposh matched voice samples from authenticated sources.

According to the clip presented in court, a voice identified as Hasina's is heard giving instructions to use lethal weapons, with a response attributed to Taposh. The expert also told the tribunal that a voice in another disputed recording matched that of former Dhaka Metropolitan Police commissioner Habibur Rahman.

Lightning strikes kill 10 in 5 dists

STAR REPORT

Ten people and more than 50 cattle were killed in lightning strikes in Patuakhali, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, Barguna and Shariatpur yesterday.

In Patuakhali, Saurav Majumdar, 22, of Charganga village under Borobaishdia union, was struck by lightning and killed while tending cattle in a field in Charganga village of Rangabali upazila around 9:00am.

He was taken to Galachipa Upazila Health Complex, where doctors declared him dead, said Rangabali Police Station OC Md Jasim Uddin. Family members said he had become a father a week ago.

Locals said Zahir Uddin, 28, was killed around 1:00pm while working in a maize field in Tarikata village of Kalapara upazila.

At around 2:00pm, Setara Begum, 55, of Purba Chakamaiya village, died after being struck by lightning while going to feed her cattle.

In another incident around the same time, Khalek Hawladar, 55, of Shantipur village, was killed while returning home with cattle from a field.

Besides, in Kalapara upazila, more than 50 cattle died in lightning strikes over two days of thunderstorms, leaving over 30 farmers with heavy losses. The deaths were reported in coastal areas, including around Payra Port. Farmers said such losses were unprecedented.

Many had been preparing to sell cattle ahead of Eid-ul-Azha, but the storms dashed their hopes. The Department of Livestock has so far confirmed 29 cattle deaths involving 23 farmers.

A Kalbaishakhi storm with heavy rain and lightning hit the area on Tuesday afternoon, with reports of cattle deaths emerging in the evening. Farmers estimated losses at around Tk 6 million.

Kalapara Upazila Livestock Officer Dr Maruf Billah said the toll may rise as reports continue to

early in the morning, while Sagar was hit at a road construction site. Their bodies were later recovered locally.

Islampur Police Station OC Md Abdul Kaiyum Gazi said necessary steps are being taken.

In Mymensingh, Md Saddam Hossain, 28, of Gabragati village in Tarakanda upazila, was killed while fishing in the Rangsa River at noon. Police said an unnatural death case has been filed.

In Barguna, fisherman Al-Amin of Patharghata and farmer Nurjaman of Amtali were killed in separate lightning strikes.

Al-Amin was fishing in the Baleswar River, while Nurjaman was fishing in a waterlogged field.

Patharghata Police Station OC Md Enamul Haque and Amtali UNO Muhammad Zafar Arif Chowdhury confirmed the deaths.

The UNO said the farmer's family has been given Tk 25,000 in assistance.

In Shariatpur, Rajib Sheikh, 32, was killed while fishing in the Kirtinasha River in Naria upazila.

Naria UNO Abdul Kaiyum said Rajib died on the spot, and the administration has provided Tk 25,000 as initial assistance to the victim's family, with further support assured.

(Our Patuakhali, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, and Shariatpur correspondents contributed to this report)



come in. Upazila Nirbahi Officer Kausar Hamid said a list of affected farmers is being prepared for assistance.

In Jamalpur, two people were killed in separate lightning strikes.

The victims were Shamim, 38, a fisherman from Islampur upazila, and Sagar, 13, a labourer from Dewanganj upazila.

Shamim was struck while fishing in a river

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PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION (PSI)

Q3 disclosure on the Un-audited Financial Statements as at and for the nine months period ended 31 March 2026

This is for the kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Renata PLC, in its 240th Board Meeting held on Wednesday, 29 April 2026 at 2:30 pm, approved the Third Quarter (Q3) Un-Audited Financial Statements for the quarter ended 31 March 2026 in compliance with the relevant directives of BSEC and DSE. The key financial information is presented below:

Particulars	Consolidated			Standalone		
	01 Jul 2025 to 31 Mar 2026	01 Jul 2024 to 31 Mar 2026	As at 31 Mar 2026	01 Jul 2025 to 31 Mar 2026	01 Jul 2024 to 31 Mar 2026	As at 31 Mar 2026
Net Profit After Taxes (BDT in Crore)	233.90	182.94		219.57	168.19	
Earnings Per Share (EPS) in Taka	20.39	15.95		19.14	14.66	
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS) in Taka	22.40	21.76		22.21	20.16	
Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share in Taka			320.02			314.54
			305.49			301.11

Brief explanation on significant variances between the quarterly financial statements:

Consolidated earnings per share (EPS) representing the net profit for the period has increased by 27.9% year on year. This growth was underpinned predominantly by volume growth in revenue, effective procurement of production materials, factory overhead efficiency and lower finance costs through strategic capital restructuring initiatives of the Company.

The detailed Q3 (Unaudited) Financial Statements as of 31 March 2026 are available on the Company's website: www.renata-ltd.com/financialreport

29 April 2026

Md. Jubayer Alam
Company Secretary

49 candidates

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expired at 4:00pm yesterday, but no candidate withdrew, he added.

"As the number of nominations matched the vacant seats, all 49 were declared elected unopposed," he said.

Moin Uddin Khan said the EC has already published the list of valid candidates, and once the gazette is

issued, it will be sent to the Parliament Secretariat to arrange oath-taking.

Regarding a High Court order on National Citizen Party Joint Convener Nusrat Tabassum's nomination, he said the court directed the EC to accept and dispose of her nomination within 72 hours. "We will comply with the court's instructions," he added.

Family Cards

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each phase of expansion.

"Based on our calculations, there is little reason for the budget to come under significant pressure," he said.

Hasnat Abdullah raised concerns over the financial scale of the programme, estimating the scheme would require Tk 1.2 lakh crore annually, rising to Tk 1.34 lakh crore when including processing costs.

"Will this create inflationary pressure?" he also asked.

Responding, the PM dismissed concerns about

inflation, stating that the programme would not involve printing money.

He said increased spending through the scheme would circulate within the rural economy, boosting local industries and employment.

PRAYER TIMING

APRIL 30

	Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN	4:20	12:45	4:45	6:29	8:00
JAMAAT	4:55	1:15	5:00	6:34	8:30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Date : 29 April 2026

NOTICE OF THE BOARD MEETING

This is to notify that Roma Trading Co., Ltd. (A Liaison Office in Dhaka, Bangladesh) is going to be closed w.e.f 1st May, 2026. If any of our stakeholders has any payables or receivables with us, please let us know within three(3) months from the date of the meeting.

29th Apr, 2026

Roma Trading Co., Ltd.
Chairman & CEO : Lee Eung-Soon

STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
Company Matter No. 236 of 2026

An Application under Section-81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: **Mohammad Nurul Islam** Petitioner.
-VERSUS-
Islami Ummah Corporation Limited and others. Respondents.

Take Notice that an application under Section-81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the above named Petitioner for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meetings of **Islami Ummah Corporation Limited** for the years 1995 to 2025 and relieving the Directors and officers of the Company from the liability of fine or penalty. Upon hearing of the application on 22/04/2026 Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Sikder Mahmudur Razi has been pleased to admit the said application and directed to publish this notice within 2 (two) week from date and thereafter file affidavit-in-compliance within 30 (thirty) days. If any body 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 necessary cost.

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Ref. No: AUST/EEE & MPE/OTM/Tender-14/2025-26

TENDER INVITATION

Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST) is inviting sealed bids from bona fide/ reputed organizations/ distributors/ business partners/agents for:

1. Procurement of High-end Computer for EEE dept
2. Procurement of Lab equipment (Heat Exchanger Unit) for MPE dept

The bidders must submit earnest money @ 2.5% of the quoted price in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of "Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology" along with their offer. Interested bidders may collect schedule of tender from the Procurement Office of AUST on all working days till May 12, 2026 by 4:00pm. The sealed offer must be submitted on May 14, 2026 (Thursday) by 2.00pm at the Treasurer Office and the tenders will be opened at 02:30pm on the same day (May 14, 2026). Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the tenders.

The AUST authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason whatsoever and is not bound to award the work order to the lowest bidder.

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Sub: PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for your kind information that the Board of Directors of the company in its 546th Board Meeting held on 29 April 2026 at 4:30-6:00pm has approved the Un-Audited Financial Statements for the period 01-01-2026 to 31-03-2026-3rd Quarter & 01-07-2025 to 31-03-2026 -- Nine Months. The key comparative financial highlights are as under:

Particulars	(Amount in Taka)			
	01-07-2025 to 31-03-2026	01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025	01-01-2026 to 31-03-2026	01-01-2025 to 31-03-2025
1. Net Profit After Income Tax	2,934,199,690.00	4,046,911,484.00	766,092,315.00	1,405,845,300.00
2. Earnings Per Share (EPS)	26.57	36.65	6.94	12.73
3. Net Operating Cash Flow per Share (NOCFPS)	(134.34)	88.26	-	-
	31.03.2026		30.06.2025	
4. Net Asset Value (NAV)	31,059,744,743.00		30,259,847,975.00	
5. Net Asset Value (NAV) per Share	281.28		274.03	

Note:

1. The details of the 3rd Quarter and Nine Months Financial Statements of the year 2025-2026 will be available in the Company's website address www.jamunaoil.gov.bd
2. Earning per Share: Earning per share has decreased as interest on bank deposits with Sammito Islami Bank PLC for the period of 2025-2026 has not been considered/accrued; because it is presumed that interest from bank deposits with Sammito Islami Bank PLC could not be realized.
3. Cash Flow: Net operating cash flow per share (NOCFPS) decreased comparing 30.06.2025 due to decrease of credit & accruals during the period.

By order of
the Board of Directors
Md. Masudul Islam
Company Secretary

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