

# Oct 1, 2001 a dark episode: AL

Bangladesh Awami League (AL) will observe the fifth anniversary of the last national election tomorrow, which they termed as a dark episode in the history of Bangladesh, says a press release.

when the present alliance government took office. The AL press release stated that BNP-Jamaat alliance defeated democracy through vote rigging and snatched power from the hands of people on this day.

On this occasion, AL will organise a seminar on 'Care-taker government and electoral process: Reform under the light of experience'.

# Housewife hacked to death

UNB, Sirajganj

A housewife was allegedly hacked to death by her husband at Garaber village in Kazipur upazila on Wednesday night.

Police said Dudu Miah hacked Shefali, 24, to death following a family feud at 7:30pm.

# DFID provides Tk 1,300cr for pry edn

BSS, Dhaka

The Department for International Development (DFID) is providing Tk 1,300 crore for the primary education development programme (PEDP)-II through a pooled funding arrangement managed by the Asian Development

Bank (ADB). The DFID is supporting the government programmes to ensure quality primary education for 17 million primary-aged children in over 78,000 schools, a DFID source said.

Besides, the DFID has been providing about Tk 400 crore for Brac's education programme for more than five years to increase the provision and quality of education in 46,000 pre-primary and primary schools.

Cabinet Minister of the United Kingdom (UK) Stephen Timms, who is expected to arrive in Dhaka today will visit Brac Primary School and a government primary school in Mirpur.

He will review the activities of the projects under DFID funded programmes.

