



## AL protests remarks of Education Minister

Bangladesh Awami League has strongly protested the remarks of Education Minister Dr Osman Farooq about party president Sheikh Hasina, reports UNB.

AL Publicity Secretary Abdul Mannan in a statement on Monday said Sheikh Hasina never labeled people of Bangladesh as Taliban identifying them as fundamentalists.

He termed the remarks of the Education Minister made against Sheikh Hasina at a gathering of teachers at Jatiya Press Club as false, baseless and fabricated.

He referred to various statements of some 4-party leaders who declared to accomplish Taliban style revolution in Bangladesh.

In the statement he also mentioned that cabinet members Matiur Rahman Nizami and Ali Ahsan Mujaheed and their associates chanted slogan: We will be Taliban, Bangla will be Afghan.

Mannan said another partner of 4-party government Saikhul Hadis also declared from a gathering, "Insallah, Taliban government will be established in the country and this movement will start from Gopalganj".

"So it is not Sheikh Hasina, but your leader Khaleda Zia and her government is harming the country partnering the anti-liberation forces," the AL Publicity Secretary alleged.

He said no falsehood could be established against Awami League and its president Sheikh Hasina by carrying out propaganda.