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Dear Colleague,

It is my immense pleasure and honor to congratulate you all on behalf of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for successful inauguration of Payra 1320 MW Thermal Power Plant at Kalapara, Patuakhali held on 21 March 2022. Amidst the twin celebrations of the Birth Centenary of our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the Golden Jubilee of our Independence glorified further by graduation to developing country from the status of LDC, inauguration of this mega project has unfolded another success of our booming economic performance over last decade under the spirited leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. The historical moment of unveiling plaque of the power plant is a leading light in our power sector as it is the first mega project implemented in comparatively short span of time. The gracious presence and forward-looking speech by Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina have enlightened the program.

The Payra Power Plant also became a part of history by being the proud venue of declaration of 100 percent electrification of Bangladesh, a pledge fulfilled by the current government to bring all households under electricity coverage by "Mujib Borsho". Above all, the show in the Rabnabad Marine Channel and the cultural display staged after the opening program were remarkable indeed. All the members of Bangladesh-China Power Company Ltd and its parent companies North-West Power Generation Company Ltd and China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation, members of Board of Directors of respective company and officials of Power Division deserve special applause for the excellent efforts they exerted and the Prime Minister's Office is thankful to you all for every hardship you have endured to make everything happened in a befitting manner. Please accept our unfeigned appreciation.

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