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Payra Power Plant

Ship with coal reaches port, power generation to resume Sunday

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A ship carrying 41,207 metric tonnes of coal reached Payra port from Indonesia early today.

The ship, MV Athena, anchored around 2:00am at Payra port, 18 days after power generation at Payra Power Plant was suspended due to shortage of coal.

Azizur Rahman, deputy director of Payra port's traffic department, confirmed this to media around noon today, our Patuakhali correspondent reports.

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The ship brought coal from the
Saturday, June 24, 2023   The Daily Star
Indonesia's Balikpapan city and it is the

flag bearer of the Marshall Islands, he
Opinion Sports Business Entertainment
said. The MV Athena left Indonesia 10
days ago.

Coal unloading from the ship has
already started and if everything goes
well, power generation will start at the
1,320MW power plant from Sunday,
said AM Khorshedul Alam, managing
director of Bangladesh-China Power
Company limited (BCPCL) -- owner of
the coal-fired power plant.

The MD said the two units of the power
plant need 12,000 tonnes of coal per
day to generate power, but they will
start generation at one of the units
from Sunday using 6,000 tonnes per
day.

Both units will go into operation only
when there is sufficient coal available,
he said.

Another coal-laden ship is scheduled to
reach Payra port from Indonesia in the
next three-four days and there is no
fear for the continuation of power
generation at this centre, he added.

According to BCPCL sources, China
National Machinery Import and Export
Company (CMC), the Chinese partner

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