

From the Desk of the Editor

- Life in itself is a big challenge.
 - A quality that will help in meeting life's challenges successfully is determination, which in Pali is aditṭhāna.
 - You will be able to read a story of grit, determination and patriotism in the story of **Athlete Dayananda Ranatunga** herein. An event in 1964 still remembered with admiration in Japan, that hosted the Olympics of that year.
 - Many have contributed to build our Nation. In this issue the cherished memories of a Statesman and a Scholar of repute is featured. It's of Sir Baron Jayatilaka, who was referred at the time as the 'Uncrowned King of Ceylon'.
 - There is no ethnicity or racism or religious bias in preserving a heritage of a country. A country's heritage belongs to every citizen of that country. Without history, a person is like a tree without roots.
 - Nāgadeepa has a special place because the second visit of the Buddha, to this thrice blessed country, was to Nāgadeepa, the then capital of the Northern part of Sri Lanka, to end enmities between blood relations of the Nāga clans.
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