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DEATH OF A BUDDHIST LEADER

A few days ago Buddhists of our country, mourned the passing away of a leader who was a crusader for the cause of Buddhism.

As a pedagogue he had mothered Ananda for long years and as a guru he moulded the mores of students who entered it and built it up to its present stature.

While registering our loss of a national leader of his calibre, we cannot but recall the occasions we disagreed with him and entered at times into an almost acrimonious verbal duel when we failed to see eye to eye with him on certain issues. But we respected the candour with which he expressed what he considered were grievances.

Mgr. W. L. A. Don Peter, Rector St. Joseph's College paid his last respects to the late leader on behalf of the Archdiocese.

The Messenger extends to the members of the bereaved family and the Buddhists of our country our sincere condolences.

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