

# Milinda Prashna Book launch

A book containing a selection of articles from the weekly column, Milinda Prashna, will be launched next week. The column by Milinda Moragoda has been running in a Sinhala daily since 2012 and is simultaneously published in Moragoda's blog, milindaprashna.wordpress.com.

Sirsasa TV to mark this event, will broadcast a special one-hour programme today at 4 pm.

The programme will feature senior journalist and founder Editor of the Divaina Edmund Ranasinghe, who will provide an overview and commentary on the book as well as several eminent members of the clergy and media personalities who will provide their perspectives and insights on the book.

These include Ven. Niyangoda Vijithasiri Thera, Anunayake of the Malwatte Chapter and Ven. Thirukunamale Ananda, Mahanayake Thera of the Amarapura Sri Dharmarakshitha Nikaya, Malinda Seneviratne, former Editor of The Nation, journalist and columnist; and M.S.M. Ayub, Daily Mirror Deputy Editor and columnist.

The programme will be hosted by well-known media personality Nihal Wickrema Edirisooriya.

This is the fifth compilation of articles by Milinda Moragoda published in book form. Peravadana (Foreword) was published in 2001, Sathiye Situwill (Thought



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of the Week) in 2005, Kadapatha (The Mirror) in 2009, and in Tamil, Ennaik Kavarnda Ulagath Talaivargal (World Leaders) in 2009.

Moragoda has contributed regular weekly columns in the Sinhala and Tamil print media since 1999. During the past 16 years his columns have included: Arthika Vighraya (Economic Analysis), Sathiye Situwill (Thought of the Week), Abhiyoga Jayayajayagath (World Leaders), Kadapatha (Mirror), and Haravum Lakshya (Turning Point).

Selected columns have been translated into Tamil and published in the Veerakesari and Thinakkural. At present, he contributes three weekly columns.