

# Ekadīpiya

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**[177. Ekadīpiya<sup>1</sup>]**

With a pleased heart [and] happy mind,  
I gave a single lamp [back then]  
at the superb Saḷala<sup>2</sup> Bodhi  
of the Sage, Padumuttara. (1) [2133]

Transmigrating in existence,  
reborn with [great] heaps of merit,  
I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
that is the fruit of a lamp-gift. (2) [2134]

In the sixteen-thousandth aeon  
there were these four [different] men [then],  
[all] known by the name Candābha,<sup>3</sup>  
wheel-turning kings with great power. (3) [2135]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2136]

Thus indeed Venerable Ekadīpiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Ekadīpiya Thera is finished.

<sup>1</sup>“One-Lamp-er”.

<sup>2</sup>PTS reads *salala*, BJTS reads *salala*°. BJTS Sinh.gloss = *hora* = “large timber tree yielding resin and oil, *Dipterocarpus zeylanicus* (*Dipterocarp.*)” (Bot. dict.)

<sup>3</sup>“Moon-Light”