The Mountain of the Bull

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Have you heard of the mountain called Gon-gala-Kanda in the South? It is located near Deniyaya, on the borders of the Sinha Raja Vana, the jungle of the Lion King. Do you know how this mountain got its name?

This is how it all happened.
Long long time ago, there was in this area a farmer. He cultivated his crops twice a year, for ‘yala’ and for ‘maha’.

In those days, when a farmer is ready to plough his field, he comes to his field early in the morning and hoots aloud so that he can be heard by the other villagers.