

The Rafael Dvali Institute of Machine Mechanics deeply regrets to announce the passing of the Institute's Director, Academician of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences, distinguished scientist, and public figure, **Tamaz Natriashvili**.

Tamaz Natriashvili made a significant contribution to the development of Georgian engineering science. His long-standing scientific activity was dedicated to the research of internal combustion engine theory and key scientific and technical problems in machine building. He was the author of numerous scientific papers and monographs. He actively participated in international scientific conferences and, through his research, contributed significantly to the advancement of international scientific cooperation.

Mr. Tamaz successfully combined his scientific research with the leadership of the Institute, distinguished by his organizational talent, high professionalism, and exceptional dedication to his work. Under his supervision, more than ten Doctors of Science were trained, making a major contribution to raising new scientific cadres and shaping future generations of scientists.

The passing of Tamaz Natriashvili is an immense loss for the Rafael Dvali Institute of Machine Mechanics, Georgian science, and our society as a whole.

His name and scientific legacy will hold an honorable place in the history of Georgian engineering science.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family, relatives, colleagues, and students of the deceased