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### ***An historic moment***

A photograph showing David Ben-Gurion declaring the establishment of the State of Israel at the Tel Aviv Museum on May 14, 1948, was donated to the University by TAU Honorary Doctor Dan David of Rome, Italy. The photograph, the work of the late Shimon (Rudi) Wissenstein, has been hung in the entrance hall of the Dan David Classroom Building, and was unveiled on the occasion of Dan David's 70th birthday at a ceremony attended by his wife, Gabriella, members of his family, senior TAU officials, members of the Board of Governors, and members of the photographer's family. Dan David, an amateur historian, spoke of the day Israel was born. He was presented with an antique vase by outgoing President Prof. Yoram Dinstein and was made an honorary member of TAU's Students Union.



*Dan David*