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What legacy did Dr. Lajos Diófási, the former director of the Research Institute of Viticulture and Enology, leave behind? This was the theme of a memorial meeting held on 8th December at the Szentmiklós Hill Experimental Station to mark the tenth anniversary of his death. Following the commemoration, the PAB Working Committee on Viticulture and Enology was established, jointly organized by the Research Institute of Viticulture and Enology of the the UP and the PAB Agricultural Sciences Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Lajos Diófási led the Research Institute for a long time, played a decisive role in the development of viticulture and oenology in the Pannonian Wine Region and was also the chairman of the Agricultural Sciences Committee of the Regional Committee of Pécs of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. During the commemorative meeting, the research topics that were of great importance to him and that are still relevant today were recalled.
"The scientific basis of quality wine grape production", he wrote. He has mainly brought about changes in cultivation methods: he has introduced larger capital forms, new support systems and pruning methods. His harvest and pruning demonstrations attracted crowds, and he organized special events for partner farms. Everyone listened," said Dr. Péter Teszlák.