University partners boost thermomechanical engineering project

Phelps Dodge, Inc., the world’s number one copper producer, has invested $20 million in the University of Arizona’s Copper Center for Research and Development, which is based on the campus of the University of Arizona. The Center is dedicated to the advancement of copper and other metal research.

The Center will focus on the development of new technologies for the extraction and refining of copper, as well as new uses for copper in various industries. It will also facilitate collaboration between industry partners and the University of Arizona.

Representing Phelps Dodge, Inc., Debra Davis, Senior Vice President of Business Development, said, “We are excited to partner with the University of Arizona on this important project. The Center will help advance the science and technology of copper, and contribute to the growth of Arizona’s economy.”

The University of Arizona will receive $10 million from Phelps Dodge, Inc., over the next five years. The funds will be used to support research projects, scholarships, and graduate student training.

The Center will be housed in a new building on the University of Arizona campus, which was made possible through a $5 million gift from the Copper Foundation. The building will include state-of-the-art facilities for research and education.

The Copper Center for Research and Development will be led by a team of experts in copper science and technology. The team will include faculty members from the University of Arizona, as well as industry partners from Phelps Dodge, Inc., and other companies.

The Center will also host workshops and conferences to bring together researchers from around the world to share knowledge and collaborate on new projects.

The University of Arizona is one of the most research-intensive universities in the United States. It has a long history of innovation and has produced many world-renowned scientists and engineers.

The Copper Center for Research and Development is the latest in a series of partnerships between the University of Arizona and industry partners. These partnerships have helped advance the University’s research and educational programs and have contributed to the growth of Arizona’s economy.

The University of Arizona is grateful to Phelps Dodge, Inc., and the Copper Foundation for their generous support of the Copper Center for Research and Development. We look forward to seeing the many benefits that will come from this partnership.”
INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED FILIPINO PIANIST DR. RAUL SUNICO HELD A CONCERT AT CAMPUS LAGUNA LAST OCTOBER 11, TO A WIDE AUDIENCE. His performance was given to De La Salle University by the family of Engr. “Syke” Garcia.

The donation was made through the Office of the Vice President for External Relations and Internationalization (OVPERI) under Dr. Laurene Chua Garcia. OVPERI also sponsored the concert.

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