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Subject: Datganiad i'r Wasg gan Amgueddfa Genedlaethol Cymru - Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales Press Statement

Hi Lynsey

I'm sorry I didn't share this statement with you yesterday – it was a little bit busy as you can imagine.

Copying this to you now – our response to the Cabinet Secretary's announcement on Historic Wales.

Diolch yn fawr

Catrin

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Datganiad i'r Wasg gan Amgueddfa Genedlaethol Cymru mewn ymateb i gyhoeddiad Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet ynghylch Cymru Hanesyddol

"Mae Amgueddfa Cymru wedi derbyn gwahoddiad i eistedd ar Grŵp Llywio Cymru Hanesyddol, a bydd yn cyfrannu at y trafodaethau wrth iddynt yn archwilio opsiynau ar gyfer cydweithio pellach rhwng sefydliadau treftadaeth Cymru, gan gynnwys Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru, y Comisiwn Brenhinol a Cadw.

"Mae gan y cyhoeddiad gan Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros yr Economi a Seilwaith oblygiadau dirfawr i Amgueddfa Cymru, a bydd angen eu hystyried yn ofalus cyn cynnal ymgynghoriad llawn gyda'r cyhoedd a'r sector diwylliannol yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, ynglyn ag unrhyw newidiadau posibl.

"Rydym yn chwilio am ragor o fanylion gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar ei chynigion ar gyfer Cymru Hanesyddol gan gynnwys ei rôl a'i bwrpas. Mae angen i unrhyw ganlyniad barchu annibyniaeth, hunaniaeth, hygyrddedd a phwrsas Amgueddfa Cymru fel Amgueddfa Genedlaethol, elusen gofrestredig a chwmni cyfyngedig, sy'n gweithredu o dan Siarter Frenhinol.

"Fel cenedl, mae Cymru angen sefydliadau cenedlaethol cryf i ddatblygu dealltwriaeth ddyfnach ei dinasyddion ynglyn a'u hunaniaeth a'u lle yn y byd, gan hefyd ysbrydoli creadigrwydd cenedlaethau'r presennol a'r dyfodol. Ers dros 100 mlynedd, rydym wedi bod yn gofalu am gasgliadau'r genedl - rôl y byddwn yn parhau i gyflawni ar ran pobl Cymru."

Diwedd

Am ragor o wybodaeth, cysylltwch ag:

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Rheolwr Cyfathrebu Corfforaethol

28 September 2016

Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales Press Statement in response to the Cabinet Secretary's announcement regarding Historic Wales

“Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales has been invited to sit on the Steering Group of Historic Wales, and will contribute to the discussions exploring options for greater collaboration between Wales' heritage organisations, including the National Library of Wales, the Royal Commission and Cadw.

“The announcement by the Cabinet Secretary for the Economy and Infrastructure has significant implications for Amgueddfa Cymru, and any potential changes will need to be carefully considered before being widely consulted on with the public and the cultural sector in Wales and beyond.

“We are actively seeking clarification from the Welsh Government on its proposals for the creation of Historic Wales including its role and purpose. Any outcome needs to respect the independence, individual identity, integrity and core purpose of Amgueddfa Cymru as a National Museum, a registered charity and limited company, operating under a Royal Charter.

“As an emerging nation, Wales needs strong national institutions to develop a deeper understanding by its citizens of their identity and their place in the world, and to inspire the creativity of current and future generations. For over 100 years we have been caring for the nation's collections – a role which we will continue to fulfil on behalf of the people of Wales.”

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