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Hello

Here is the press notice bilingually that we are issuing to our media contacts.

Best wishes

Lynsey

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Datblygiadau ar greu Cymru Hanesyddol

Mae'r cynlluniau i ddod â swyddogaethau masnachol Cadw ac Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales at ei gilydd wedi dod gam yn nes heddiw.

Mae Ken Skates, Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet sydd â chyfrifoldeb dros Ddiwylliant, wedi nodi unwaith eto ei ymrwymiad i greu corff newydd, Cymru Hanesyddol, gan gyhoeddi ei fod wedi gofyn i Gyfarwyddwr Ymddiriedolaeth Genedlaethol Cymru i gadeirio grŵp llywio i ddatblygu cam nesaf y gwaith hwn.

Daw y cyhoeddiad wrth i Lywodraeth Cymru gyhoeddi adroddiad Price Waterhouse Cooper (PwC), "*Investing in the future to protect the past*" sy'n ystyried dyfodol gwasanaethau treftadaeth yng Nghymru.

Meddai Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet:

"Mae hwn yn amser hollbwysig i'r sector treftadaeth yng Nghymru. Mae Deddf yr Amgylchedd Hanesyddol (Cymru) 2016 wedi golygu bod Cymru ar y blaen i wledydd eraill Prydain o ran diogelu a rheoli ei hamgylchedd hanesyddol.

"Fodd bynnag, gyda'r galwadau niferus am adnoddau prin – a'r angen i hyrwyddo Cymru yn well nag erioed, mae'n hanfodol ein bod yn gwerthuso a yw nifer o'r strwythurau sy'n sail i'r sector yn addas at y pwrpas, ac a fyddem yn gallu cyflawni mwy pe byddem yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth wirioneddol."

"Rwyf eisiau helpu i greu sector treftadaeth sy'n fyd-eang o ran ei uchelgais ac sydd ag enw da yn rhyngwladol. Er mwyn cyflawni hyn, rwyf am weld ein sefydliadau cyhoeddus cenedlaethol yn datblygu, ac yn dod yn fwy sefydlog yn ariannol."

"Heddiw rydym yn cyhoeddi adroddiad PwC "*Investing in the future to protect the past*". Mae hwn yn pennu nifer o opsiynau gwahanol ar gyfer y gwasanaethau treftadaeth yng Nghymru, a hoffwn ddiolch i'r Farwnes Randerson am ei gwaith wrth ystyried yr adroddiad, ac i'r sefydliadau hynny fu'n rhan o'r gwaith o'i ddatblygu.

"Rwyf bellach am fynd ymlaen â'r gwaith o ddod â swyddogaethau masnachol Cadw ac Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales at ei gilydd fel eu bod mewn

sefyllfa well i sicrhau ffynonellau incwm newydd. Mae hyn yn waith cymhleth a heriol felly rwyf am inni ddysgu o'r gwersi a ddaw o newidiadau tebyg yn rhyngwladol, a defnyddio tystiolaeth i greu achos busnes ar gyfer newid sy'n iawn ar gyfer Cymru, ac wedi'i lunio'n pwrpasol ar ein cyfer.

"Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn ddechrau da, ond rwyf am drafod yr opsiynau hyn yn fanylach gyda'r sefydliadau a'r partneriaid perthnasol i sicrhau ein bod yn cytuno ar y camau nesaf.

O ystyried hyn, rwyf wedi gofyn i Justin Albert, Cyfarwyddwr Ymddiriedolaeth Cenedlaethol Cymru, i gadeirio cam nesaf y gwaith yn annibynnol, gan ddod â grŵp llywio at ei gilydd, fydd yn cynnwys ein sefydliadau cenedlaethol a'r undebau llafur, i ddatblygu'r gwaith pwysig hwn ac rwyf wedi gofyn iddynt adrodd yn ôl yn fanylach ar ffordd ymlaen bosib ym mis Ionawr 2017."

Meddai Justin Albert: "Roeddwn yn falch iawn o dderbyn gwahoddiad Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet i gadeirio'r grŵp llywio pwysig hwn ac i gael y cyfle i adeiladu ar y sylfaen ragorol a osodwyd gan y Farwnes Randerson.

" Rwy'n edrych ymlaen at gydweithio'n agos gydag aelodau eraill y grŵp llywio. Gyda'n gilydd, rydym wedi ymrwmo i helpu i greu amgylchedd hanesyddol yng Nghymru sy'n gysylltiedig, yn gynaliadwy ac yn ddeinamig."

Mewn datganiad ar y cyd, dywedodd yr Undebau Llafur oedd yn cael eu cynrychioli ar y Grŵp Llywio:

"Rydym yn croesawu gwahoddiad Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet i gymeryd rhan yn y grŵp llywio ac, mewn egwyddor, i gefnogi unrhyw gynigion fyddai'n gwarchod buddiannau ein haelodau a helpu i ddatblygu a chryfhau y sector diwylliant a threftadaeth yng Nghymru. Mae gennym feddwl agored a pharodrwydd i newid wrth inni fynd i'r afael â'r gwaith hwn."

28 September 2016

Progress on the creation of Historic Wales

Plans to bring the commercial functions of Cadw and the Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales together have moved a step closer today.

Ken Skates, the Cabinet Secretary with responsibility for Culture, has reiterated his commitment to the creation of new body, Historic Wales and announced he has asked the Director of the National Trust Wales to chair a steering group to progress the next phase of this work.

The announcement comes as the Welsh Government publishes the Price Waterhouse Cooper (PwC) report, "Investing in the future to protect the past" which considered the future of heritage services in Wales.

The Cabinet Secretary said:

“This is a pivotal time for the heritage sector in Wales. The Historic Environment (Wales) Act has placed Wales at the forefront of UK nations in the protection and management of the historic environment.

“However, with competing demands for limited resources and a need to promote Wales better than ever, it is crucial that we evaluate whether the structures underpinning the sector are fit for purpose and whether they could be improved through increased and genuine partnership.

“I want to help build a heritage sector that is global in ambition and internationally renowned and this means our national public institutions evolving, and becoming more financially resilient.

“Today we are publishing the PwC report “Investing in the future to protect the past”. This sets out a number of different options for heritage services in Wales, and I would like to thank Baroness Randerson for her role in considering the report, and for those organisations who engaged in its development.

“The PWC report confirms that whilst the sector has many strengths there are many opportunities to grow and expand. It sets, I believe, the context for urgent and necessary change to ensure our national institutions have the bright and sustainable future we all want them to.

“ I now want to progress work to bring the commercial functions of Cadw and Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales together so they are better placed to secure new sources of income. This is complex and challenging work so I want us to learn lessons from similar change internationally and use evidence to build a business case for change that is right for, and bespoke to Wales.

“This report is a good start but I want to discuss the options in more detail with relevant organisations and partners and secure common agreement on the next steps.

“With this in mind I have asked Justin Albert, Director of the National Trust Wales, to independently chair a steering group made up of our national institutions and trade unions to progress this important work and have asked them to report back with more detail on a proposed way forward in January 2017.”

Justin Albert said: “I was delighted to accept the Cabinet Secretary's invitation to chair this important steering group and be given the opportunity to build upon the excellent foundation laid out by Baroness Randerson.

“ I look forward to working closely with my fellow steering group members. Together we are committed to help build a historic environment in Wales which is engaging, sustainable and dynamic”.

In a joint statement, the Trade Unions represented on the Steering Group said:

“We welcome the Cabinet Secretary's invitation to participate in the steering group and, in principle, support any proposals that protect our members best interests and

help grow and strengthen the culture and heritage sector in Wales. We approach this important work with an open mind and willingness to engage”

Notes

The steering group will draw upon the findings of the PWC report “Investing in our future to protect our past” and agree which organisations and commercial functions should fall within the scope of Historic Wales.

The will progress the business case for change and provide an implementation plan for the delivery of Historic Wales.

The group will report back in January 2017. The full terms and conditions of the group are published on the Welsh Government website.

The Trade Unions represented on the Steering Group are PCS, Prospect and FDA.

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From: May, Lynsey (OFMCO - Communications)

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Hello

This written statement will issue to Assembly Members in the next 5 minutes or so. I will also send the press notice to you all in the next 15 mins or so.

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Best wishes

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From: Thomas, Jason (ESNR-Economy Skills and Natural Resources)

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All,

Thank you for all your input and contributions the last 24 hours, we've tried to reflect the feedback as best possible and find compromise.

I have attached English and Welsh versions of the staff note as well as the terms of reference and PwC report which gets published tomorrow. I recommend the staff note is issued to your respective staff at around 9.30 tomorrow morning which is when I will be circulating to Cadw and MALD staff alongside a verbal briefing.

The Ministers written statement and press notice will be sent you all at around 11.30 tomorrow morning shortly before it is goes public.

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