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Ysgrifennaf ar ran Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg, mudiad sy'n ymgyrchu'n ddi-drais dros y Gymraeg a ffyniant cymunedau Cymru ers 1962. Mae materion darlledu o ddiddordeb mawr i ni ac rydyn ni ar ddeall bod Global Radio yn bwriadu dod â darllediadau Cymraeg ar Capital North Wales i ben.

Byddwch yn ymwybodol bod darpariaeth briodol ar draws cenhedloedd a rhanbarthau y Deyrnas Gyfunol yn rhan allweddol o bolisi llywodraethol. Felly hefyd y gefnogaeth i ddarpariaeth Gymraeg ar y radio a'r cyfryngau yn ehangach. Rydym felly yn hynod siomedig ac yn bryderus iawn i glywed am fwriad Global.

Mae Capital yn dod â darpariaeth a cherddoriaeth Gymraeg at gynulleidfa na fyddai o reidrwydd yn dewis gwrando ar ddarpariaeth Gymraeg y BBC. Byddai dod â'r ddarpariaeth hynny i ben yn tanseilio'r ddelfryd o blwraliaeth darlledu yn y Gymraeg. Yn ychwanegol, byddai'n ergyd i gymunedau lleol yn ngogledd Cymru, ac yn arwain at golli

I write on behalf of Cymdeithas yr Iaith Welsh, an organisation which has campaigned non-violently for the Welsh language and Welsh communities since 1962. Broadcasting matters are of great interest to us, and we understand that Global Radio plans to discontinue Welsh-language Services broadcast on Capital North Wales.

As you are aware, the proper coverage of the nations and regions in the UK by broadcasting and media organisations is a key part of government policy. So too is its support for the Welsh language across radio and other forms of communications. We were therefore dismayed and deeply concerned to learn of Global's intentions.

Capital provides Welsh-language provision and music to an audience that would not necessarily choose to listen to the BBC's Welsh-language provision. Bringing it to an end would undermine the ideal of plurality in the Welsh medium broadcasting. In addition, it will be a blow to local communities in north

<p>swyddi a chyfleoedd eraill. Byddai eich penderfyniad yn hynod niweidiol felly, yn ieithyddol, yn gymunedol, ac yn economaidd. Nid oes dewis gyda ni fel mudiad ymgyrchu ond i dynnu sylw at hyn a'i wrthwynebu.</p> <p>Yn eich ôl eich gwefan, global.com, rydych yn "cyffwrdd ar galonnau, newid bywydau, ac yn hybu cysylltiadau dyfnach". Ni fyddai'r penderfyniad i dorri'r rhagleni Cymraeg yn gyson â hyn.</p> <p>A fyddch chi gystal ag esbonio eich bwriad wrth benderfynu dod â darpariaeth Gymraeg Capital North Wales i ben?</p> <p>Yn ogystal, a fyddch gystal â rhannu manylion unrhyw drafodaethau i chi eu cael gyda DCMS ac Ofcom yng Nghymru wrth ddod at y penderfyniad?</p> <p>Yn bennaf oll rydym yn galw arnoch chi i wrthdroi eich penderfyniad yn llwyr, ac yn hytrach, diogelu a thyfu darpariaeth Cymraeg.</p> <p>Edrychwn ymlaen at gael ymateb gennych yn ddiymdroi.</p>	<p>Wales, and lead to the loss of jobs and other opportunities. Your decision would therefore be extremely damaging, linguistically, on a community level and economically. As a campaigning organisation we have no choice but to draw attention to this and oppose it.</p> <p>According to the global.com website you "<i>touch hearts, change lives, and drive deeper connections</i>". The decision to cut Welsh-medium programmes would not be consistent with this.</p> <p>Could you please provide us with a full explanation of the thinking behind the decision to discontinue Welsh-language provision on Capital North Wales?</p> <p>In addition, could you provide us with details of any discussions you had on this matter with the DCMS and Ofcom in Wales?</p> <p>Above all, we call on you to reverse your decision completely, and instead, contribute to protecting and growing Welsh-language provision.</p> <p>We look forward to a full and prompt reply.</p>
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