

May 15th, 2014

Esyllt Tudur
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Dear Esyllt

Thank you for this opportunity to place on record hunaniaith's support for the Mynyddoedd Pawb campaign.

I would, in the first place like to welcome the campaign's inauguration. Over a long period of our history as Welsh people the names of our mountains, our rivers and other features of our landscape have gradually changed. Governments, authorities, businesses and individuals have coined new names in English due to their lack of knowledge or their unwillingness to acknowledge the validity of Welsh names. Through this process some names have been lost for ever and with them a vital swathe of our history as Welsh people.

Speaking personally, I have been involved with safeguarding and promoting Welsh names for many years, as an activist with the Welsh Language Society or as a member of community and county councils.

I can declare here hunaniaith's total support for the campaign. I shall also be placing the Mynyddoedd Pawb campaign as an agenda item for the next meeting of hunaniaith's Strategic Group. We shall, at that meeting as a multi-agency group identify further actions for promoting the campaign here in Gwynedd.

We would also welcome the opportunity of working jointly with all the other Mentrau Iaith in Wales to ensure that the campaign gains a profile in all parts of Wales as well as at a national level.

I look forward to further cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dafydd Iwan,
Chair hunaniaith Strategic Direction Group.