

Statement of Opposition to the St Athan Defence Training Academy

The St Athan Defence Training Academy is a planned military training centre to be located near the village of St Athan in the Vale of Glamorgan, Wales. The Academy is expected to provide training in the science and art of warfare not just to the British military, but to soldiers from armies all over the world. This training will be provided by a private consortium of arms companies and educational bodies at an estimated cost to taxpayers of £14 billion – public money that could be spent on addressing problems of climate change, alternative energy production, public health, sustainable food production, affordable housing and education. By far the largest single investment since devolution, the St Athan Academy commits the future of Wales to a culture and economy based on militarism, the making of weapons and the making of war.

1. We oppose the St Athan Defence Training Academy on principle, because we want Wales's long-standing commitment to justice and peace to be the basis for our international relationships.

This Academy should not be built.

2. We oppose the St Athan Academy for violating the Welsh Assembly Government's specific commitments to sustainable development and responsible international citizenship.

3. We call for a firm and renewed commitment to creating a green, sustainable and ethical Wales.

4. We call for an open public debate over the militarisation of the Welsh economy, its education and society, and a full discussion of the consequences of this for us, as well as people throughout the rest of the world.

I support the above Statement of Opposition to the St Athan Defence Training Academy:

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*Please return to Stop the St Athan Academy Campaign at no2militaryacademy@inbox.com
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Datganiad o wrthwynebiad i Academi Hyfforddiant Amddiffyn Sain Tathan

Canolfan hyfforddiant milwrol yw Academi Hyfforddiant Amddiffyn arfaethedig Sain Tathan, i'w leoli ger pentref Sain Tathan ym Mro Morgannwg, Cymru. Disgwylir i'r Academi ddarparu hyfforddiant am wyddoniaeth a chelf rhyfela - nid yn unig i luoedd arfog Prydeinig, ond i filwyr o fyddinoedd o amgylch y byd. Cyflwynir yr hyfforddiant hwn gan gonsortiwwm preifat o gwmnïau arfau a mudiadau addysgol am gyfanswm i drethdalwyr a amcangyfrifir yn £14 biliwn – arian cyhoeddus a ellir ei wario ar ymatebion i broblemau newid hinsawdd, cynhyrchu ynni amgen, iechyd cyhoeddus, cynhyrchu bwyd yn gynhaliol, tai fforddiadwy ac addysg. Y buddsoddiad mwyaf ers datganoli o bell ffordd, mae Academi Sain Tathan yn ymrwymo dyfodol Cymru i ddiwylliant ac economi wedi eu seilio ar filitariaeth, ar greu arfau a chreu rhyfel.

- 1. Yr ydym yn gwrthwynebu Academi Hyfforddiant Amddiffyn Sain Tathan ar dir egwyddor, gan ddymunwn weld ymrwymiad hirdymor Cymru i gyfiawnder a heddwch fel sail ein perthnasau rhyngwladol. Ni ddylid adeiladu'r Academi hon.***
- 2. Yr ydym yn gwrthwynebu Academi Sain Tathan am ei fod yn troseddu yn erbyn ymrwymadau arbennig Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru i ddatblygiad cynaliadwy a dinasyddiaeth ryngwladol gyfrifol.***
- 3. Galwn am ymrwymiad cadarn o'r newydd i greu Cymru sydd yn wyrdd, gynhaliol a moesol.***
- 4. Galwn am ddadl gyhoeddus ac agored am filwreiddio'r economi Cymreig, ei addysg a'i gymdeithas, a thrafodaeth lawn am ganlyniadau hyn i ni, yn ogystal ag i bobl ledled y byd.***

Cefnogaf y Datganiad o Wrthwynebiad i Academi Hyfforddiant Amddiffyn Sain Tathan uchod:

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