

Public Hearing on Hong Kong Ivory Ban Christian Felix to: bc_06_16

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To Mr. Kenneth Leung, Chairman of the Bill Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017

Dear Mr. Leung,

Elephants are getting closer to extinction in their habitat year by year.

The ivory ban by Hong Kong's Legislative Council will help this species to survive, hopefully much sooner than in five years only.

I support a complete ban of ivory trade strongly which has to be established as soon as possible.

Furthermore, I also would like to ask you not to compensate ivory traders nor to buy back their licenses. Buying back these licenses would not reduce poaching of elephants in Africa and Asia further.

Thank you very much.

Faithfully yours,

Christian Felix, PhD