

My Speech ( please hand in to Mrs Cadman by 8.30am on Thursday 24th August)

## Banning Elephant Ivory in Hong Kong

Elephants is one of the ancient species that is still living on earth. It has over 55 million years of history. It is a human-friendly and intelligent animal being widely used for tourism, amusement and moving heavy goods. Elephants are highly respected by humans and they also have emotions like us.

40,000 elephants are killed every year because of poaching. Ivory is produced from tusks and being traded at very high values at the black market. Most of the developed countries have already banned ivory trading. Apart from decoration, ivory has no actual use for household or industrial purposes.

We must stop hunting elephants and impose stricter laws to stop ivory trading in Hong Kong.

I am able to accompany/provide supervision for my child.....Haley Chan..... to attend the LEGCO Bills Committee on **Wednesday the 6th September** from 9.00am to 1pm and return him/her to school afterwards.

Signed.....[Signature]..... Name: Cindy Kong..... Contact No: [Redacted]