



Ivory Trade Ban in Hong Kong - Reference No. DA79E0E4
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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

With pleasure I read that the discussion about the Hong Kong ivory trade ban is going on. I also read, however, that ivory traders are strongly demanding a compensation payment if they have to stop their ivory sales.

I urgently ask you NOT to pay any compensations to the traders and also not to buy their licenses back. This would be a completely wrong signal to the poachers in Africa who would then be encouraged to go on killing elephants - as the traders would know they get money for it from the government in Hong Kong.

I ask you for a wise decision and implement the ivory trade ban in Hong Kong as soon as possible. Elephants do not have much time left until extinction.

Please help elephants to survive and support a complete ivory ban now without any compensation payments to the traders!

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,
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Die Ausrottung der Elefanten steht kurz bevor. Sie muss dringend gestoppt werden.
The extinction of elephants is near. We need to stop it urgently.
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