



The Ivory trade

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Dear Legco members,

Hello fellow Legco members, I'm here to speak for the elephants and the ivory trafficking. More like african elephants. Hong kong is home to the world's biggest retail ivory markets, and I believe that it has to end now. Asians demand more ivory and is widely believed that because of them, it has created the rise in ivory demands and poaches. There is a large amount of people smuggling ivory into hong kong, and we want hat to stop right now. The ivory trafficking should be banned in hong kong. However, even if hong kong does make this an act of treason, traffickers will still smuggle ivory in. (Or at least try to.) So please take some action, start being more aware of the fact that a beautiful animal is going to go extinct in approximately 2 years. And when african elephants go extinct, the next generation won't even be able to see an african elephant in real life other than on the internet! I recommend that you be more aware about the ivory trafficking and try to stop it when you have the chance to. Thank you for reading this email!

Sincerely,

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