



Ivory Trade and the Landmark Bill to Ban its Domestic Trade
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Dear Legco members,
the ivory trade is a costly one indeed, not only in money but in the resources wasted on it. Not only are elephants dying but so are people now, as said by wildlife ranger Erik Mararv "The truth is that people are being killed... people are seeing their families being destroyed because of this trade". In five years at least 500 rangers will be killed on the frontline, thats at least 100 per year.

Is it really worth breaking families, killing elephants and people just for ivory? Banning the import and export of ivory would make it a lot harder to make money off of ivory which would most likely lower the amount of elephants, families and rangers killed.

Sincerely,

A random student who fully agrees with the ban of ivory and that there should be no compensation to the traders.