



Ivory Trading

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Good Morning,

As a student of South Island School I recently extended my knowledge on ivory poaching. Up till recently I didn't realise the massive role Hong Kong played in this industry and it is clear to say it is a terrible thing. The use of ivory is generally for display or decorations similar to emerald or any other mineral. But its actually slightly different. There is a huge cost when it comes to this trade and that is the loss of all the elephant lives. To make a few quick trades means the souls of I decreasing elephant population.

The more we wait to stop this problem the lower the elephant population gets. Think about it this way, with ever decreasing population of elephants the amount of ivory available declines. If you have ever taken a class in business you will know that when the supply decreases the demand increases. In years to come the cycle will continue until the last elephants unless we cut out the money, cut our the trafficking. Without the prospect of money the poachers will have no means to hunt and kill these animals. The decisions made for this ban can keep an entire population alive. If we were those elephants you would want this ban to exist too.

To outline the aspirations of this email me and the whole South Island School fully support the ivory ban and believe that NO compensation is deserved of these traders.

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