



Ivory Ban

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Dear members of the LegCo,

I am writing to support the ban of ivory trade in Hong Kong. Ivory is being sold all around Hong Kong and a lot of people just don't understand the harm it has caused. Ivory might be expensive and valuable, but an extensive amount of elephants has been slaughtered just to get this and ivory just isn't equally worth an elephant's life. Some elephants are endangered, so all ivory is doing is letting them get closer and closer to extinction.

In addition, I think that compensation should not be given to ivory traders. First, the traders have been warned for 27 years, since 1990, to sell all their ivory, and they are now even given a 5 year grace period if the legislation comes into force. Also, a lot of these traders don't completely rely on ivory as their income.

Thank you very much for listening to my opinion,

Yours faithfully,

Jacob Yu