

Ivory Ban - no compensation

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Please respond to Karine Hirn

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Dear sir, dear madam,

I write today to express my wish Hong Kong will not become a jurisdiction where people who have made money on a trade that has led to the death of hundreds of thousands of elephants through illegal poaching will still make money through a 5 year long compensation scheme. They have already earned income for something most human beings would be ashamed to accept money for.

The world is watching and it will be a very bad and very sad precedent if you recommend to go ahead with the compensation system. It would mean a win by people who are careless about the environment and wildlife; and a loss for people that care. And it would also imply more elephant killings.

Kind regards, Karine Hirn Proud resident of Hong Kong since 2013