

Hong Kong government's ivory ban Hoi-Lam Jim to: panel_ea

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Dear Panel on Environmental Affairs,

I am writing to show my support for the Hong Kong government's ivory ban. I support the Hong Kong government's proposed increase in penalties for wildlife crime and I oppose the Hong Kong government paying compensation to the Hong Kong ivory traders for their ivory stocks.

Elephants are worth more alive than dead and one is killed every 15 minutes by poachers for its ivory tusks. They are being killed at such a rate that they could be extinct by 2020. Hong Kong is the largest market in the world so it is our responsibility to stop the ivory trade and save elephants!

Kind regards, Hoi-Lam Jim