

Attn: Hon Tanya Chan. STOP Ivory Trading in Hong Kong is urgently needed.

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Dear Hon. Tanya Chan,

I am writing to express my opinion to support making laws to ban ivory trade in Hong Kong and I would like to communicate the following points:

- 1. I SUPPORT the Hong Kong government's ivory ban. The practice of killing elephants in the wild for ivory exhibits the darkest side of humanity for profit. It is absolutely unethical and unacceptable for any developed societies including Hong Kong. Therefore, the government needs to act as it is her legal and ethical obligations.
- 2. I SUPPORT the Hong Kong government's proposed increase in penalties for wildlife crime. Illegal acts should be punished accordingly and the magnitude of the punishment should be adequate to discourage the same illegal act to be committed again.
- 3. I OPPOSE the Hong Kong government paying compensation to the Hong Kong ivory traders for their ivory stocks. There is no reason why a government should give taxpayers' money to trade which is illegal.

I hope my points will be considered and taken and I strongly suggest that the Hong Kong government needs to take effective actions to eliminate any incentives that cause any more elephants to be killed.

Kind regards, Kenny.

Kenny

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

神愛世人,甚至將他的獨生子賜給他們,叫一切信他的,不至滅亡,反得永生。(約翰福音 3:16)