

Banning the Ivory Trade In Hong Kong Toni McNickle to: panel_ea@legco.gov.hk

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To whom it may concern

I would like to take this opportunity to express my wholehearted support for a ban on the ivory trade in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, being a major hub for this trade as Asia's World City, should no longer be complicit in this respect.

In addition, it is vital that penalties for illicit wildlife trade are increased and no compensation is paid out with respect to the ban.

Having lived and worked in Hong Kong for over 25 years and done studies on this destructive and cruel trade, I sincerely wish Hong Kong can help bring an end to this major welfare and conservation issue.

Kind Regards Toni McNickle