


Sai Kung, NT
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Hon. Tanya Chan
Chairperson
Panel on Environmental Affairs
Legislative Council
Hong Kong

Dear Hon. Tanya Chan,

Re: Legislative Proposal Cap 586

I would like to add my support to the proposed amendments to CAP 586 The Endangered Species Protection Ordinance.

Significantly heavier penalties should be imposed to deter and enforce the protection of endangered animals which are targeted, slaughtered and traded for their body parts. Similarly the import, export and local trade of ivory should be stopped immediately with no compensation to be paid to traders aiming to profit from clearing their stock.

Hong Kong, who prides itself as a global city, should not allow itself to be a hub for such a destructive, obsolete business. The government needs to be seen doing more to support animal wildlife welfare and conservation by stamping out the illegal animal trade.

Yours sincerely,



Sherrin Loh