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Dear Legislative Council Members,

I am writing to express my support for the Hong Kong government's ivory ban. I believe this to be extremely important legislation in view of the unacceptable slaughter of live elephants simply to supply ivory for the international trade. I strongly oppose that the Hong Kong government pay any compensation to the city's ivory traders for their stocks.

I urge the Hong Kong government to impose the ivory ban within one year, introduce increased penalties for all wildlife crime, and refuse to compensate ivory traders for their stocks.

Sincerely,

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