

Dear Legco,

I am writing to you about the decision to ban the ivory trade in Hong Kong. Did you know that they cut the elephant's head off to get all of the tusk out? And that every year 35,000 elephants are killed, that's every 15 minutes 1 elephant is killed? How many elephants are left? Well you'll have to wait and see.

So I have heard that you are letting the ivory trade in Hong Kong for 4 more years. I think that you should ban the ivory trade immediately. A survey has been taken recently that shows that not many ivory customers know that they kill elephants for their ivory.

People just want ivory for jewelry or decoration and we don't need it. Only elephants need their ivory tusks to help them live. If elephants get extinct then a lot of other animals will get extinct too because when the elephants step in mud water comes out and gives animals water to drink.

Elephants are beautiful creatures and I don't know why people kill them, So please ban ivory for good and let us not wait for 4 years because by that time there will probably be no more elephants left. And how many elephants are left? Well there are less than 2 million are left and that is not too much. Please ban ivory immediately.

Thanks,

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