



Banning trade in ivory

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Dear Sir, Madam,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed legislation to ban all trade in ivory in Hong Kong. It is a source of deep shame and embarrassment to any of us in Hong Kong who support a sustainable world that the government has not acted already to fulfil its true commitment in this respect.

I also support the proposed increased penalties for illicit wildlife trade and not paying any compensation to traders.

I sincerely hope that the government leads Hong Kong people in the way they want: to look after great species of the world. I pray that it is not swayed from this responsibility under pressure from the few who make money from the scurrilous trade of endangered species.

Your faithfully

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