



Ivory trade ban

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Dear HK Government,

I support the HK Ivory Trade Ban. I believe elephant populations have no time to spare, and we must act urgently to save this majestic species from extinction. I applaud your action to end the legal trade in ivory, and reject that the material has any value or worth anywhere but on an elephant's face.

I therefore also reject the notion that there should be any compensation for traders. Firstly, no other government has included this in their ivory ban legislation (including China). Secondly, the traders have had 25+ years to sell off this stock. Thirdly, we do not have time to discuss these matters when the far more significant issue at hand is the role HK has to play in the demise of this species from the face of the planet.

I implore you, as a lifelong HK citizen and taxpayer, not to compensate, and to push the ban through as fast as possible for the sake of elephants across Africa.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Alex