



**Increase Penalties for Wildlife Crime**  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this in the hope that HK's Ivory ban legislation will not be delayed, or cancelled. As a person who cares deeply about our planet and wildlife I am upset to hear that traders are being given priority over the elephants. The fact that these traders are demanding compensation for ivory stock really disgusts me. A cancellation of this law would be disastrous for elephant populations across Africa, where elephants are poached.

I want you to hear my voice as a citizen of Hong Kong, I support the Hong Kong government's ivory ban. I support the Hong Kong government's proposed increase in penalties for wildlife crime. Furthermore, I oppose the Hong Kong government paying compensation to the Hong Kong ivory traders for their ivory stocks.

Please do everything to advance the laws in line with the modern day needs of this planet and make us proud to be a citizen of a forward thinking, progressive and compassionate region.

Yours sincerely,  
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