



**For the attention of: Hon. Tanya Chan**  
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Dear Ms Chan,

I visited Hong Kong last year and very much enjoyed my stay. However, I was horrified to see so much ivory for sale knowing that elephants are an endangered species and that this is largely because of them being hunted/poached for the value of their tusks.

I was therefore delighted to learn that a ban on ivory is being considered by the Hong Kong government and I write in support of this ban, and also of increased penalties for wildlife crime, since it's clear that both measures are needed to adequately protect elephant populations in the wild.

Further, I strongly oppose the paying of compensation to ivory traders for their stocks and sincerely hope the government will be moved to introduce the ban.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

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