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The Hong Kong Ivory Ban

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As the organizer of the New Orleans Global March for Elephants and Rhinos (Louisiana), I speak on behalf of everyone and ask that you honor your promise to ban the ivory trade, and to institute stronger wildlife trade penalties. We are also the voice against the import and export of hunting trophies and request a complete ban on those as well.

Elephants are being poached and hunted at an alarming rate and it's reported that the death rate exceeds the birth rate so it's imperative that action be taken now. While we are happy that Hong Kong is pledging to end the trade, we feel that by waiting until 2021, would be detrimental to the population. Therefore we implore to you, to please consider your time frame to a much earlier date.

Sincerely,  
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