



Att'n Hon. Tanya Chan re: ivory ban  
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Attention: Hon. Tanya Chan

I'm writing to support the government's decision to put a stop on any buying and selling of ivory in HK. If selling human teeth to the public is beyond question, so should ivory. Elephants, like humans, are lives, not our property. The elephants are fast disappearing because of human greed for their ivory as we are slowly discussing legislation. It must take place right away.

The government should levy a heavier penalty on people who violate the

no-ivory trade law. The present penalty is so light that it doesn't stop

offenders at all and illegal trading will thrive which directly encourages the

killing of the already rare elephants in Africa and other regions.

I oppose that the HK Government pay compensation to ivory traders for

the stocks they hold. This is obviously an evil trade and they have already

gained huge benefits. HK citizens should not be responsible for

compensating such immoral business.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

Michelana Lam

A concerned global citizen