

**Please effect a ban.**

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Dear Sir,

I write to you to ask that you note my strong support for the NGOs and other bodies in Hong Kong who are asking for the following:-





There should be a complete ban on the import and re-export of all elephant specimens that are currently permitted in HK. The local trade in Ivory should cease forthwith and with no compensation to those who trade and make profit on the needless deaths of elephants. Their continued trading in Ivory and other related objects shows a complete disregard for the world we live in, and the welfare of the animal. This is particularly true bearing in mind all the media coverage over the last ten years or so. The enforcement of the relevant laws should be strengthened with more manpower to effect this, in particular Cap 586.

Penalties should be set at a sufficiently high level to deter trade.

Lastly on personal note, I and my brothers were born in Moshi Tanzania. As a child it was common for us to see Elephants. I find it shocking that one part of the world by its appetite and greed for Ivory can so damage the world. Destroying an animal that I as a child took to be common and truly one of the wonders of the world. That this animal can be destroyed by a selfish minority is terrible and Hong Kong should cease immediately to have any connection with this trade.

Yours faithfully

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