



**Elephant Ivory Ban**

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Dear Chair of the Panel on Environmental Affairs and Legislative Council Members,

A non-partisan decision in favour of a permanent ban on importing elephant ivory products into the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, is but one step toward preventing the extinction of the largest, sentient, terrestrial mammal alive today. Without it, many other necessary steps forward in preventing the extinction of elephants, cannot be achieved.

Please impose this necessary ban and support increased enforcement for the men and women at all border crossings, to effectively increase detection of illegal smuggling of ivory into Hong Kong.

Thank you.

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