



SUBMISSION to:
The Legislative Council of the
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region – Panel on Environmental Affairs
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On behalf of:
Camp Jabulani Elephant Sanctuary
Limpopo Province
South Africa

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To whom it may concern,

IVORY BAN IN HONG KONG

Camp Jabulani Elephant Sanctuary is the home to a herd of Elephants of various ages. Most of the Elephants in our care are orphans, some of these orphans are here as a result of poaching. It costs hundreds of thousands of dollars to care for these beautiful sentient animals every year. It is a massive financial commitment that we have made for the next seventy years. There is only one Elephant Sanctuary in South Africa.

We are writing in support of the total ban on IVORY in Hong Kong. Please follow the great leadership of China. Please close all the markets, dealers and carving factories in Hong Kong as soon as possible. We have limited time left to save the Elephant species.

We do not feel that it is necessary to offer any further compensation to the Ivory dealers in Hong Kong as they have benefitted from this trade for many years, they have also been aware of the imminent shut down of trade.

We applaud the work of the Hong Kong Customs Departments in preventing illegal Ivory from entering the country.



The Elephant Experience



Limpopo the adoptive mother Elephant with orphaned Timisa and their carer at the Camp Jabulani Elephant Sanctuary

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