



**PLEASE UPHOLD THE PROPOSED IVORY BAN**

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Dear Sirs/Madams,

Please do not make a u-turn on the proposed ivory ban.

I am a Hong Kong resident and an animal lover. Hong Kong is a world-class city and we should be promoting ourselves accordingly. It is a great shame for us to still allow the manufacturing and trade of ivory items. Elephant populations in Africa and Asia are dropping too severely and to allow a trade in any products relating to these species is simply irresponsible and negligent by any nation or administration.

I fully support the Hong Kong Ivory Ban and urge the Hong Kong Legislative Council to refrain from supporting any action that compensates ivory traders.

With kind regards,  
Carmel.