



Ivory Trade

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Dear Hon Ms. Tanya Chan,

Regarding the above captioned and the forthcoming hearing on whether Hong Kong should continue to allow ivory trading, I would like to share my view as follows:

It is a disgrace that Hong Kong, self-proclaimed "Asia's World City" should stand at the forefront of illegal elephant poaching ... then again the same can be said for Hong Kong's role in supporting the shark fin trade and therefore the extinction of sharks globally. It is high time we Hong Kong'ers stand up and do the right thing! If we want to be a "World City", let's start acting like one and have the morale backbone to protect these magnificent species from destruction for our children and theirs ... against the selfish, outdated and myopic interests of the few in the ivory trade.

Thank you for your kind attention,

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