



**Ivory Ban**  
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Dear Chairman Tanya Chan,

My name is Milo and I am 13 years old. I attend an international school on Hong Kong island and I am writing to you about the Ivory Ban which the government is going to make a decision about on the 6th June. On behalf of many people my age in Hong Kong, I would like to say that we support the government's proposal to ban the import, re-export and possession of pre-Convention ivory for commercial purposes and to increase penalties for wildlife crime. Today, ivory poaching has reached extraordinary levels driven by demand in Asia. If it continues at this rate, my generation will not be able to see African Elephant populations in the wild. I hope Hong Kong join the 183 countries that are unified in closing domestic markets that contribute to poaching or illegal trade in ivory.

Thanks,  
Milo