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Hi Chairman Tanya Chan

i am Visiting Associate Professor of HKU in Journalism and New Media Center and a documentary filmmaker. I have travelled the world and was in South Africa in the Safari.

I have experienced elephants in their natural habitat in Africa. They are majestic animals that often travels with family members and friends in search for water and food. They share many common features as we humans - love of family, especially their young. They are very intelligent animals and have memories that goes back to childhood.

But we humans have been slaughtering them only to take their ivory - so that some of us can display them in their living room. Poachers and traders are making a profit out of their death. Imagine yourself as a baby elephant who has witnessed the killing of your parents, left to mourn their death, and orphaned because of human's greed.

PLEASE PLEASE PASS THE BILL THAT BAN IVORY TRADE IN HONG KONG! Ivory traders do not deserve compensation! They have been making millions out of the death of these animals for many years.

PLEASE MAKE HONG KONG A IVORY TRADE FREE CITY! Hong Kong citizens are decent people. We do not want to be associated with this BLOODY TRADE.

That's a real human thing to do.

Thank you for your attention in this matter!

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