

Re: compensation to the ivory traders

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Honourable Tanya Chan,

I'm writing in support of the ivory ban in Hong Kong and also to register a firm opposition against compensating ivory traders.

These traders have had more than 25 years to shift their stock and transition their business, and to compensate them now for basically not complying with the ban even after all these years (or worst, for outright ivory laundering in defiance of the ban) would be tentamount to rewarding incompetence and creating dis-incentive. I fear rewarding them for their bad deeds would weaken the very legitimacy of this otherwise noble and worthy legislative action

I hope that the Legco's decision would reflect upholding the rule of law, one of the core values of Hong Kong.

Sincerely,

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