



**Ivory Trade Ban**  
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Dear Sir/Madam

I write to plead that the proposed ivory ban be implemented. I support the ban for the following reasons,

1. I support the Hong Kong government's proposed ivory ban as ivory trade is the reason for the decimation of this iconic species.
2. I support the proposed increase in penalties for wildlife crime by the Hong Kong government as the penalties act as a deterrent. In the fight against corruption, Hong Kong has led the way with stiff fines and corruption is not tolerated in Hong Kong. The trade in ivory includes bribes given at points of shipping for illegal ivory to leave Africa and so on. Stamping out the trade will help in eliminating wildlife trophy related corruption in African countries
3. I oppose the Hong Kong government paying any compensation to the Hong Kong ivory traders for their ivory stocks as we cannot be sure the ivory was all obtained from legitimate sources.

Kind regards,

**Nzioki wa Makau**

"This world is full of people who do their duty half-heartedly, grudgingly and poorly. Don't be like them. Whatever is your duty, do it as fully and perfectly as your possibly can. And when you have finished your duty, go on to spare some time and talent in service for less fortunate people, not for any reward at all, but because it is the right thing to do." **the Late Dr Geoffrey W. Griffin, Founder, Director-Starehe Boys Centre.**

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