



Ivory Ban Support
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Dear LEGCO Panel,

I am writing to strongly support the Hong Kong Government's ivory ban. Firstly, lives have equal value. Humans and elephants are equal citizens of Earth. It is a crime of extreme selfishness to kill other organisms for ridiculous decorations that could easily be replaced by other materials. We need each other to make the world a better place to live in. The best way to benefit ourselves is to respect other creatures.

Think about it, is it not absolute foolishness to kill an entire animal just for a small part of it? I completely understand that people want ivory to make money, but why not be friends with elephants? Why not make money without harming them? It doesn't need a huge effort to do that - simply open a more wildlife parks, or establish an elephant trekking company.

Three important keys of life are: kindness, consideration, and respect. Humans are the rulers of Earth, but have we ever realised that those three keys are what our souls lack terribly? We could become much more worthy and rightful citizens of the world if every one of us use kindness, consideration and respect of other animals.

I am also writing in regard that I support of the Hong Kong Government's increase in penalties for wildlife crime from the bottom of my heart.

Respect is not only for ourselves, but to be given to others. As I had stated beforehand, lives have equal value. Any person with the most basic sense of humanity would understand that every living creature, no matter what they are, deserve the right to live in the world, because they have no choice but to be born as what they are and not stronger ones like humans. However, the soulless criminals of unacceptable absurdity, stupidity, and greed do not deserve to live. Anyone who kills an animal illegally should be punished to death.

Furthermore, hunting endangered animals is even more craziness. Have you ever imagined that you might never see an elephant or another animal again in less than 50 years?

Please, be friends with animals. Be friends with nature. Be friends with Earth.

Best regards,
Willy