



**Supporting the Hong Kong Ivory Ban.**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Barbara Rainbird-Jones, and I'm from Exeter, United Kingdom. I fully support the Hong Kong Ivory Ban, and I live in hope that one day, this will extend throughout the world. I have been so very fortunate, to get close to Elephants in the wild and it was an experience I will never, ever forget. They are pure magnificence, from the tiniest of babies, to the greatest and most glorious Tuskers and Matriarchs. Ivory belongs only to them. Furthermore, I strongly request the Hong Kong Legislative Council to refrain from supporting any action that compensates ivory traders. I know and believe, as a species, we have absolutely no right to take that which Nature gave to another.

"No other animal has left such a rich and plentiful succession of traces of its Prehistoric physical existence over a period of millions of years, nor provided deeper insights into evolutionary processes over the vast span of Earth history, as the Elephant."

Thank you.

Many kind regards,  
Barbara Rainbird-Jones.