



**In support of the Hong Kong Ivory Ban**

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Dear Honorable Chan,

I am a citizen of the United States. While our country is under great turmoil and there are many, many actions required here, one of my top concerns is to do whatever I can to help save elephants, and rhino, from extinction. With that being said, I am writing to you to ask that you please support Hong Kong's ban on ivory and to oppose any compensation proposed for those who traffic in ivory. More specifically, please support the ban to import, re-export and possession of pre-Convention ivory for commercial purposes and increase penalties for wildlife crime.

Please do right by the elephants and Hong Kong, the world is losing these majestic megafauna at an alarming rate and the power is in your hands to help save them.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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