



Ivory trade

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To Whom it May concern,

I am a veterinary surgeon who has been living and working in Hong Kong for 25 years and now consider it my home. It has been gratifying to see the improvement in animal welfare standards and awareness during my time here.

However Hong Kong's position is pivotal in the legal and illegal ivory trade and I believe it is very important that this be addressed, from the position of animal welfare rather than continuing to benefit those that have profited from this horrific trade

I beseech the government to improve Hong Kong's status in international eyes

1. Ban the import and re-export of all elephant specimens
2. Ban the local trade in ivory.
3. No compensation for ivory traders.
4. Support the increase of penalties under Cap. 586 Protection of Endangered Species of Plants and Animals Ordinance.

Thank you for your time and attention

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