



**Proposals to end the Ivory Trade in HK**  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to support Legco's proposals to end the ivory trade in Hong Kong. In particular, I call on the government to:

1. Ban the import and re-export of all elephant hunting specimens
2. Ban the local trade in ivory
3. Prevent compensation for ivory traders
4. Increase penalties for offenders under Cap. 586 Protection of Endangered Species of Plants and Animals Ordinance.

The ivory trade is incredibly outdated and harmful, and it is time for Hong Kong to catch up with the rest of the world in ending it. As Hong Kong is such a centre for trading, closing loopholes and ending the trade locally should strike a significant blow to the trade globally.

I look forward to your response on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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