



Ivory
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Dear Hon Tanya Chan,

I am a German living and traveling for years in Africa. Protecting the endangered African wildlife is essential not just for the survival of these species, but also for the African people, whose income often depends on tourists who visit the continent to experience the wild animals.

Hence I clearly support the Hong Kong government's ivory ban and proposed increase in penalties for wildlife crime, and I oppose your government's paying compensation to the Hong Kong ivory traders for their ivory stock.

Thank you and best

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