



**PLEASE BAN THE IVORY TRADE**

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To Whom It May Concern,

# I am in total support of a ban on the ivory trade

Having seen elephants in the wild – see attached - and having been touched by their majesty I strongly urge that Hong Kong distances itself from any involvement in their slaughter.

To continue to do so would to be tarnish Hong Kong's reputation in the world at a time when it needs it more than ever.

I entirely support the following:-

1. A ban on the import and re-export of all elephant specimens that are currently permitted in HK.
2. A ban the local trade in ivory.
3. No compensation for ivory traders.
4. An increase of penalties under Cap. 586 Protection of Endangered Species of Plants and Animals Ordinance.

Many thanks for reading

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