



**Ivory trade**

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Dear Hong Kong Government,

I am writing to support the ban of the import and re-export of all elephant specimens that are currently permitted in Hong Kong. We, as a developed city and financial centre of Asia, should catch up with the world about moral, animal rights and environmental protection. Banning the local trade in ivory definitely can help maintaining Hong Kong's reputation as a multi-cultural city which respect lives and nature. There should also be no compensation for ivory traders for animal torturing, hunting and killing shall not be rewarded to begin. We need to take action to save and teach our next generation about loving and taking care of our Earth. There should be increase of penalties under Cap 586 Protection of Endangered Species of Plants and Animals Ordinance so as to fight against under stable trading. Our laws have to be up-to-date with our modern society nowadays. Please kindly take all the above points into consideration and put a firm ban on ivory trading.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

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