



Hong Kong Ivory ban
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Dear Sirs,

By way of introduction, my name is Poppy Baldwin and I am a 25 year old British citizen. I am a strong believer and supporter of the Hong Kong Ivory ban and I urge, along with many others, the Hong Kong Legislative Council to refrain from supporting any action that compensates ivory traders.

I recently visited an Elephant Sanctuary in Thailand that was home to rescued Elephants where I learnt about the dangers of the creatures becoming extinct and the poor treatment that they have endured over many years, it was truly heartbreaking yet inspiration to see how some people are now taking a stand and protecting the Elephants. Spending a whole day with them opened my eyes in more ways than I can explain. These animals are intelligent, graceful, gentle and beautiful; they deserve to live a full and happy life on this earth just as much as we do and you can help them! So please do not offer any compensation to anyone or any organization that runs or supports the unethical ivory trade.

I am hoping that one day we can all share the same values about living creatures on this world but this needs to be addressed one problem at a time, so please with your influence and decision making, let's put an end to this awful trade and not allow anyone else to ever profit from the pain and death of a living creature.

Many thanks and my very best wishes,
Poppy Baldwin