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Cissa ornata - Sri Lanka's Blue Magpie, locally known as "Kehibella" which means beautiful damsel of the forest, is an extremely rare, endemic and threatened species. A few dozens are believed to remain in the virgin forests of Sri Lanka.

Think twice,
for what you buy
may take you
on a long ride !!

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Ornaments produced out of Ivory

Elephas maximus
Threatened and protected

Help us protect nature. If you see or hear an act of injustice, let us know.

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A large quantity of Turtle shell scutes seized by Customs on arrival

Items made using Turtle shells being sold illegally at tourist shops

Certain laws that prohibit or restrict the movement of fauna and flora.

- Customs Ordinance
- Import and Export Control Act
- Fauna and Flora Ordinance
- Fisheries Ordinance
- Forest Ordinance
- Plant Protection Ordinance
- Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance

Sri Lanka is also a signatory to the following international conventions

- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. (CITES)
- Convention on Biological Diversity (BDC)

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