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February 6, 2020

Mr.Chatura Perera, Counsellor /Political & Media

Dear Mr. Perera,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. We have created a petition asking for Sri Lanka to end the exploitation of elephants for tourism. Recently, a young (18-year-old) elephant died from exhaustion after being forced to give back-to-back rides to tourists, who are likely unaware of the harm they are inflicting while embarking on these senseless rides.

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Recently, a young elephant, just 18 years of age, collapsed and died after being walked to the point of exhaustion at a tourist trap in Sri Lanka. According to the organization, Moving Animals, the juvenile elephant, who was forced to give rides to visitors on the Sigiriya tourist trail, collapsed and later died after giving back-to-back rides.

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Elephants are highly intelligent, emotional animals who deserve to be treated with respect, kindness and compassion. Using them for tourism is simply cruel. Elephants should be allowed to remain with their families, not captured and forced to carry tourists on trails. Nearly 4000 people have signed our petition and we are hopeful that you can forward their signatures, and the petition, on to Ambassador E. Rodney M. Perera, and anyone else who may be able to provide assistance with this important matter. We urge you to please take a moment to read the comments on the attached document.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your response.

Very Truly,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims

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