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Dear President Zuma,

I'm writing this letter because I think that rhinos should be treated with more respect, and compassion. We need to help the rhinos, they are just clueless to what's going on. "You must be the change you want to see in the world" - Gandhi.

I am not asking, I'm pleading with you to help these beautiful rhinos. They are Gods (Allah's) creations and we must protect them. Please enforce better laws and punishment against poaching, to help these beautiful animals. If we do not protect these rhinos they will disappear by 2022, which means when I grow up rhinos will be extinct, which means FOREVER.

Why does Asian tradition still believe that rhino horns are magical? They are not. They have no medical purpose. Their horns are made of keratin which is the same substance as our hair and nails, which has no benefit to human health. It CAN NOT cure cancer, help fevers or make you look younger. It's all a myth. Please help the rhinos.

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