

Sharks play a direct role in keeping our oceans healthy: as top predators, sharks help to regulate the abundance and diversity of the species beneath them.

Shark fin soup is by far the most widely consumed shark product in Hong Kong. Hong Kong, China and Taiwan make up 95% of the world's shark fin consumption.

The fins of up to 73 million sharks are estimated to be traded each year. As sharks are typically slow to reproduce, this level of trade is unsustainable.

Around one third of all shark species are already threatened with extinction, now or in the near future.*

*IUCN Red List 2010

Shark fin has no taste of its own, nor any nutritional or medicinal value. Status is no good reason to help fish any species to extinction.

As we begin our harmonious life together, we hope that our honoured wedding guests will support our decision to respect the harmony of our oceans too by saying no to shark fin.

