



- ✦ Sharks play a direct role in keeping our oceans healthy: as top predators, shark 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.\*
- ✦ Shark fin has no taste of its own, nor any nutritional or medicinal value. Status is no good reason to help fish any species into 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.

\*IUCN Red List 2010