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RLB 202- LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING II

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is the final examination in Legal Research and Writing 2. You will earn 70% of your final grade from this final examination and 30% from Continuous Assessment Assignments.
2. This examination has **ONE** question.
3. This examination has 2 pages, including this one.
4. Your answers should be presented on the 9th of December 2019 at **10.00am**.
5. Please sign the roll sheet when you turn in your answer sheet. If you fail to sign the roll sheet, we shall have no way of establishing that you sat for this examination and your marks will not be reported.
6. This is a research-based examination. This means that you are required to comply with OSCOLA referencing guidelines and be aware of the consequences of plagiarism.
7. This examination is governed by **Riara University Academic Honesty Regulations**. Students who violate those regulations will be penalized. Students have an obligation to report to the invigilator any incidences of academic dishonesty compromising the integrity of this examination.

Question 1. (70 MARKS)

Xianne Anyango was born in China to a Chinese father and a Kenyan mother. When she was 7 years old, her family relocated to Kenya where she attended her Primary and High School. On completion of her High School education, she proceeded to the University of Toronto, Canada, where she studied aeronautical engineering for 6 years and graduated top of her class, earning her a coveted spot as an engineer at Can Airtec, an aerospace technology firm in the heart of Toronto. 7 years later, she met George, a Canadian, with whom she fell in love and got married. After close to 20 years of living in Canada, Xianne relocated to Kenya with her husband and 2 daughters to run her own tech firm in Nairobi.

Because of her outstanding credentials and her international experience, she has been nominated for appointment by the President to be Kenya's Ambassador to the Peoples Republic of China.

Under Chinese law, all children born on Chinese soil, to a Chinese parent automatically acquire Chinese citizenship. Chinese law provides for multiple-citizenship.

Under Canadian law, any person married to a Canadian citizen is eligible to apply for citizenship by naturalisation. Canadian law provides for multiple-citizenship.

You are in the Office of the Attorney General, and have been tasked to present a legal opinion to the Office of the President on whether the appointment of Xianne Anyango as Kenya's Ambassador to China would be tenable under Kenyan law.

Present a **2000**-word, well researched, well written and well referenced legal opinion taking into account the following:

1. Referencing: OSCOLA
2. Font size 12 for ordinary text, font size 10 for footnotes
3. Line Spacing: 1.5
4. Justified.
5. Make use of sub-headings
6. Restrict the use of CAPS to the title of your article.