Errata File for Mohd Nasir Mohd Ismail’s An Analysis of Fatal Incidents in Metal and Non-Metal Mines from 2002-2006

1) On page 1 of the thesis, the riddle of Sphinx was cited from (Moody, 2002, p.4). The third sentence should be like this: Homer’s Iliad worshipped the youth of Achilles and “revered the aged Nestor for his wisdom” (Moody, 2002, p. 3). The Shakespeare’s poem was cited from (Moody, 2002, p. 4-5). And, the next sentence should be like this: It was later in “16th and 17th centuries” Europe, as life expectancy increased, childhood is “separated from adulthood and old age” (Aries, 1962; Moody, 2002, p. 5).

2) On page 2, the sentence: “The chimpanzee, which...” is also from (Moody, 2002). For Figure 1, please also refer to a secondary source: Aiken, Lewis, 1995. An Introduction to Gerontology. Thousand Oaks, CA, Sage Publications (p. 6- 7).

3) On page 4 of the thesis, sentence should be like this: Strehler (1982) suggested that “fundamental age-related changes” must be defined by these four conditions: “1) must be deleterious, that is, they must reduce function, 2) progressive and gradual, 3) intrinsic and not affected by a modifiable environmental agent, and 4) universal” (as cited by Arking, 1998, p.9). Finch and Kirkwood (2000) found that it is not possible to assume “all members of a species age in an identical manner” (as cited by Arking, 1998, p.10).

4) On page 6 of the thesis, under the section 1.3: Graying of Workforce, the first sentence should end like this: “The International Labor Organization (ILO) has estimated that by the year 2025, individuals above the age of 55 will represent 32% of the total population in Europe, 30% in North America, 21% in Asia and 17% in Latin America” (as cited in Ilmarinen, 2001, p.546). The second sentence should end like this: According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, in 1996, the participation rate for men age 55-64 years in the workforce was 66% and for women age 55-64 years, the participation rate in the workforce was 49% (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2002). On Page 7, Kogan and Shelton was published in 1962 and not in 1932 or 1977.

6) On page 12, under the section 2.1, the page number of the cited article should be: Ilmarinen (2001, p. 546) argued that while workers between the ages of 15 and 64 are aging – aging workers should only be used to describe workers who have experienced “major changes in relevant work related functions during the course of work life.” On page 13, the sentence: Metacognition is the “evaluation of one’s own cognitive function and one’s attitude towards their own aging which is closely related to their mental capacity” was cited from (Ilmarinen, 2001, p. 548).