End user documentation

The admin part of the site is assessable via http://202.20.5.105/21300006/assignment3/CMS/index.php

I have not put a link in the normal Front end of the website, that is visible to everyone, for security reasons. Reasons being I don't want anyone to stumble across the admin section of the website, so only people who have login details for the content management system know it even exists. Thus adding an additional layer of security to the website.

Currently the only user set to access the CMS is "admin"

Username: admin

Password: password

Currently it is not very secure, but the user name and password are changeable once the user is logged in. The user can also add more users who can access the site. (be warned that that user will have the same rights as you, meaning that they can also add more users).

Once logged into the CMS the user has many options to choose from.

Starting at the home page the user can choose to add, delete or edit (via the add, update and delete links) any slides on the slide show being displayed on the corresponding home page that is viewable by anyone. The short description about the company that is displayed on the home page is changeable via the about page in the CMS.

The next page the user may choose to edit on the list (navigation bar) is the products page. Here the user can add, edit/ update or even delete (via the links named accordingly) a product from the website. The products are customizable from the name to the image path/name (just don't forget to add the file type on the end e.g. .jpg, .png etc.). Don't forget the new added description for the individual products, viewable when the user clicks any where on the product and the box will increase in size and show the details/ description of the product.

The next page on the navigation bar is the about page. On this page the user can change/ update the information about the company, including the small description about the company mentioned earlier in the home page section.

The next editable item is the useful links page. Here you can add more useful links, change useful links and delete them as you see fit. Again you can customize every thing about these links from the image width, so that the image fits perfectly into its little box, to the actual URL (link to the particular website/ page) you want your website visitors to goto/ see.

Once you feel confident in editing the previous pages, I recommend playing with the slightly more complicated features of the website, which you will find under the "Other" link on the navigation bar. Here you will see the option to change the color scheme of the website, from the theme colours to the font colours. But be warned these colours are in their code values and will not work if you type a colour name (e.g. 999999 will work but stating the colour in English, "black", will not work).

The next link on the Other page allows you to change the image path of background image (currently a cloudy blue) and the header image (currently a grassy field with a tree or two depending on your screen resolution). On this page you can also change the title of your website, which will change the title on your header image (currently grass field) and the text that appears on the little tab, representing what page you are on page, on the top of your browser.

The last link on the Other page is to the page that allows you to add more users or change the details of a user. The new user you create will have the same rights as you, meaning they can also add and edit all the users on the table shown, including your username and password, so only create users for people you trust not to break the website.

The last link you can click on the navigation bar is the log out button that takes you out of the CMS/ admin part of the site and back to the site that everyone views, so you can admire the changes you have made.