ESP Lions is 2nd Runner Up in ChangeNUS Challenge 2015

Team ESP Lions has struck gold in its maiden attempt, claiming 2nd Runner Up in the ChangeNUS Challenge 2015. The team, consisting of Thor Jia Wei (Y5), Eugene Phang (Y4), Chen Lishi (Y4) and Gwee Chia Hong (Y3), proposed to make walking a feasible and preferred mode of transportation around the campus through a two-pronged approach. The first approach involves closing existing gaps in the network of sheltered walkways around the campus. Once completed, it will provide a seamless and comfortable experience for pedestrians moving from one point to the other. The second approach strives to foster a walking culture among the NUS Community through a series of incentives. Key highlights include creating iconic footpaths modelled after The Netherlands’ famed ‘Starry Path’ and a Walk@NUS app that gives students and staff a chance to spin a virtual roulette wheel and win fabulous prizes for walking in campus.
“In this competition, we hope to develop a sustainable model which requires little maintenance and can be cheaply implemented. We also strive to make walking a fun and engaging experience for all NUS commuters. The ChangeNUS Challenge is a great opportunity for students to ignite positive changes to their learning environment.” - Chen Lishi - Year 4