



## WINNERS

### Streaming

AIS was the mobile phone monopoly money machine that propelled Lord Voldemort na Dubai into a political monster at the turn of the millennium. It hasn't done much since then except eat, sleep, repeat. But last week, like Rip Van Winkle, AIS woke up to discover it was the 21st century, and it acted accordingly. It snatched up the rights to HBO and other channels that TrueVisions botched and disgusted its *Game of Thrones* fans. That means streaming, so just in time for Thailand Mobile Expo 2017 (which ends tonight at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre) AIS started peddling Google Chromecast. True to 1990s form, AIS is selling the streaming internet dongle at a monopoly-like massive markup. But it is the first company to move briskly away from fixed lines and satellites that mark True as the old people's provider.