

UPAHARA Customers get more rewards with Senehase Upahara

Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation (STC) together with the National Mobile Service Provider Mobitel announced that all customers who subscribed to the revolutionary UPAHARA package and customers who wish to acquire UPAHARA will be entitled to receive 5 supplementary connections of 'Senehase' UPAHARA connections and a special priced high speed internet package.

This latest offer will enable members within the 'Senehase' UPAHARA group to enjoy low call rates together with a complimentary high speed mobile internet connection. The latter is being introduced in line with His Excellency President Mahinda Rajapakse's declaration of year 2009 as the National Year of ICT and English. Mobitel endeavours to make possible access to high speed internet to all UPAHARA customers across the country in encouraging them to become e-citizens.

Furthermore, as Mobitel expands to all parts of the country in this new era of peace and development, it is clear this new 'Senehase' UPAHARA package, will enable more UPAHARA customers scattered across the island to stay connected with family and loved ones.

Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services Honourable Bandula Gunawardana, who was instrumental in introducing UPAHARA last year, commented saying "I hope that state sector employees take full advantage of the added benefits of this new 'Senehase' UPAHARA package." He added, "As National bodies, STC and Mobitel have once again worked closely to develop this package to offer host of benefits to the State Sector, pensioners and clergy.

Chairperson Sri Lanka Telecom Mobitel Mrs. Leisha De Silva Chandrasena speaking on the new 'Senehase' UPAHARA package said, "Together with State Trading (General) Corporation , Mobitel has come forward to further enhance the benefits to UPAHARA customers as a mark of gratitude for their patronage."

She further added, “This year in keeping with His Excellency, the President Mahinda Rajapakse’s, wish for adopting ICT & English we have also introduced an economically priced data package for all UPAHARA users”.

Chairman Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation (STC) Mr. Pradeep Gunawardana said “Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation perseveres to provide the state sector employees and retired personnel, opportunities in better standard of living and this package is expected to help keep their families connected and thereby foster unity at a greatly reduced cost which we have been able to bring about in partnership with the National Mobile Service Provider, Mobitel”.

The new ‘Senehase’ UPAHARA package builds on the revolutionary UPAHARA post- paid package launched in August 2008 under the Government’s development framework Mahinda Chinthana. The package will further strengthen UPAHARA’s aims of bringing mobile telephony within reach of hundreds of thousands of State sector employees & pensioners located across the island by continuously driving down their *monthly* expenses and uplifting living standards.

Senehase Upahara package Highlights

- **50 minutes free video calls within Mobitel network**
- **Outgoing voice/ video calls for as low as 50 cents & SMS 25 cents within the ‘Senehase’ group**
- **Outgoing voice/ video calls to other Mobitel numbers Rs. 1 per minute & SMS 75 cents per message.**
- **Voice/ video calls to other local networks Rs. 3 per minute and SMS Rs. 1 per message**
- **Monthly rental as low as Rs. 50 per line**
- **3.5G High speed Internet connection with 1GB Data bundle per month with upto 1 Mbps uplink/down link speeds , for a monthly rental of Rs.240/- Per month**

*** All rates are subject to Government taxes & levies**