

## The Mission is the reason the NIS exists and its ultimate objective.



### *Mission of NIS*

Guarantee the survival and prosperity of the Republic of Korea by preempting all threats to national security and interests with best-qualified personnel and high-level intelligence activities.

#### **Best-qualified personnel**

All employees of the NIS stand at the vanguard and as the last bastion of national security with unwavering patriotism, sense of mission and commitment, and bold spirit of challenge.

#### **High-level intelligence activities**

The NIS performs high-level duties with unmatched ability to protect the security of the country against any and all security threats. In all of its endeavors, it emphasizes flexibility and boldness in execution to ensure timely response to the constant change in the intelligence environment.

#### **Preemption of all security threats**

Since its establishment, the first priority of the NIS has been to protect liberal democracy from North Korea and other threats. Amid the rapid and constant global change, the NIS maintains the security of the Republic of Korea by anticipating and thwarting all national threats including those of terrorism and cyber attacks.

#### **Survival and prosperity of the Republic of Korea**

The NIS is ever aware of its ultimate reason for its existence: the survival and prosperity of the Republic of Korea, as mandated by its people. It retains the most profound understanding of its pivotal role in protecting national security, and commits itself to ensuring public safety and development.