

Now we can say, their bank defeated ours.

The Bank of Canada changed their currency from linen to a plastic material. Our bank also changed the material of the currency, but used a fine grade paper which is far easier to count and circulate. Frankly, the plastic currency is awful.

Here we say our bank overcame theirs.

There is no doubt that the Kuwaiti Central Bank possesses more accumulated experience in dealing with financial disasters than its Canadian counterpart due to the Al Manakh crisis in the 1980's. Furthermore, the leaders of the Kuwaiti Central Bank are the youngest among their peers across the world, but that doesn't mean they have any less experience. It is true that I have never worked with the young governor, but I have seen the work of his veteran deputy since the crash of the unofficial stock market and the difficult debt reschedule which followed. I knew him when he joined Boubyan Bank and climbed the career ladder to a leading position at the Central Bank.

And here I can confidently say, our bank defeated their bank.